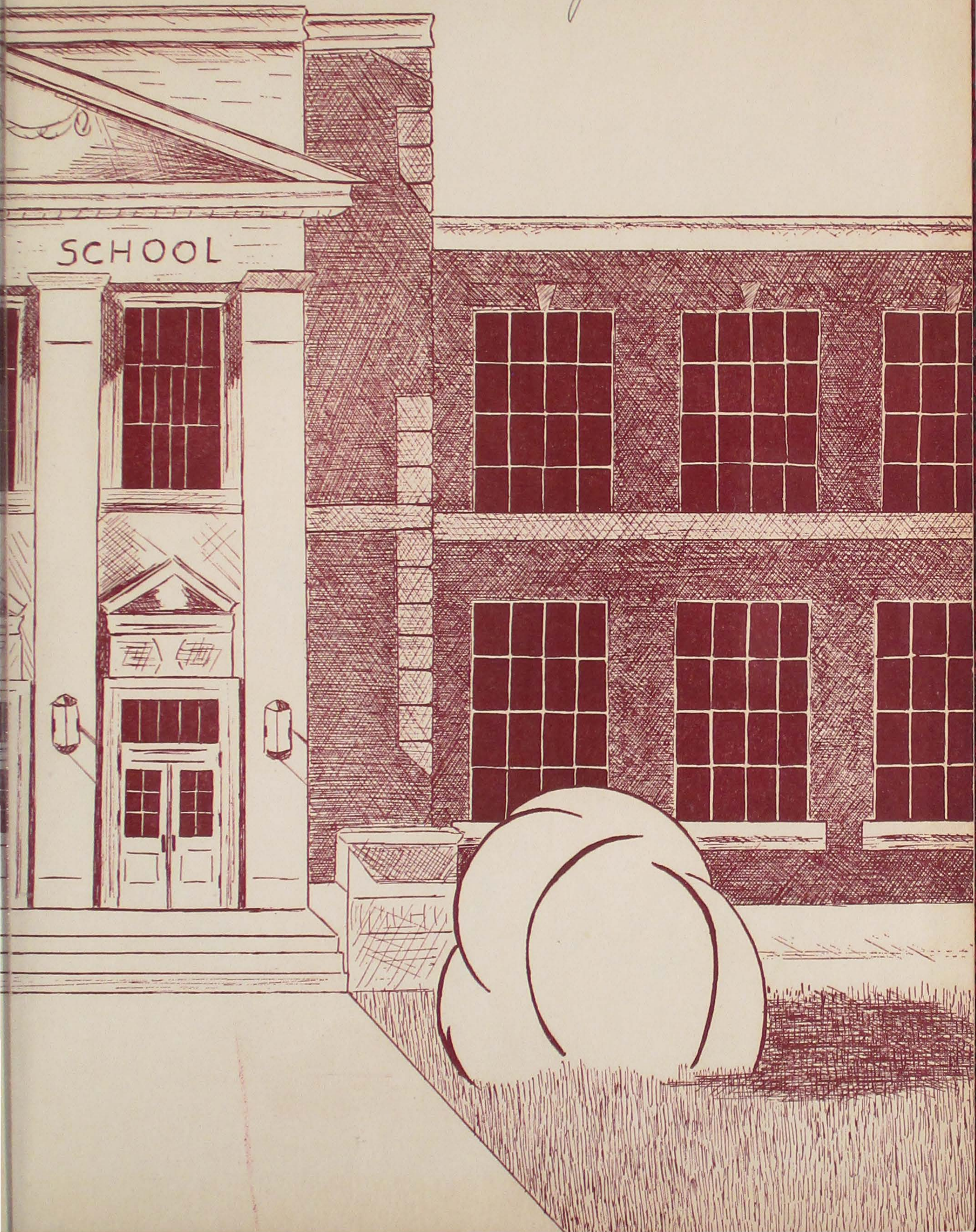
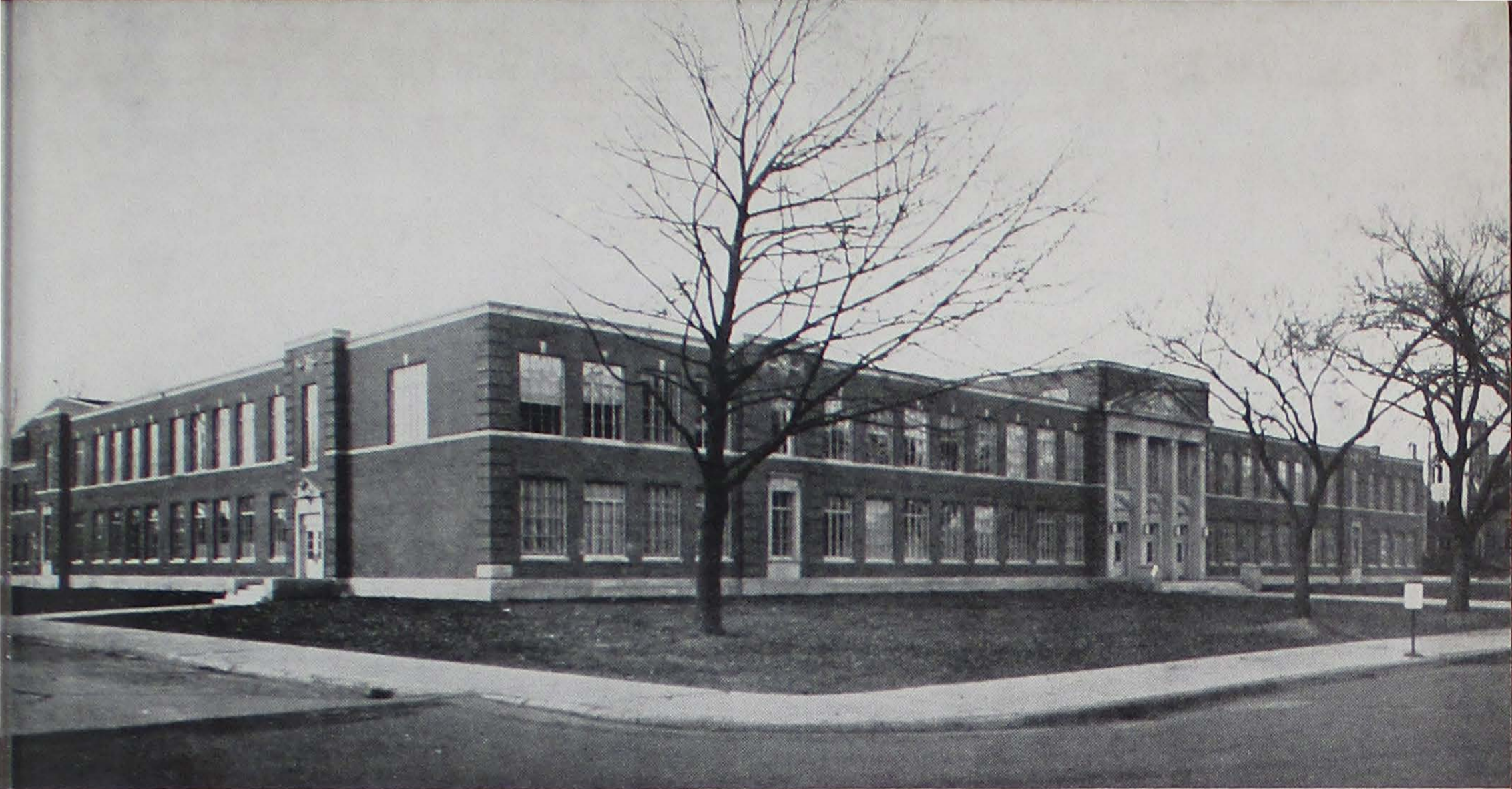
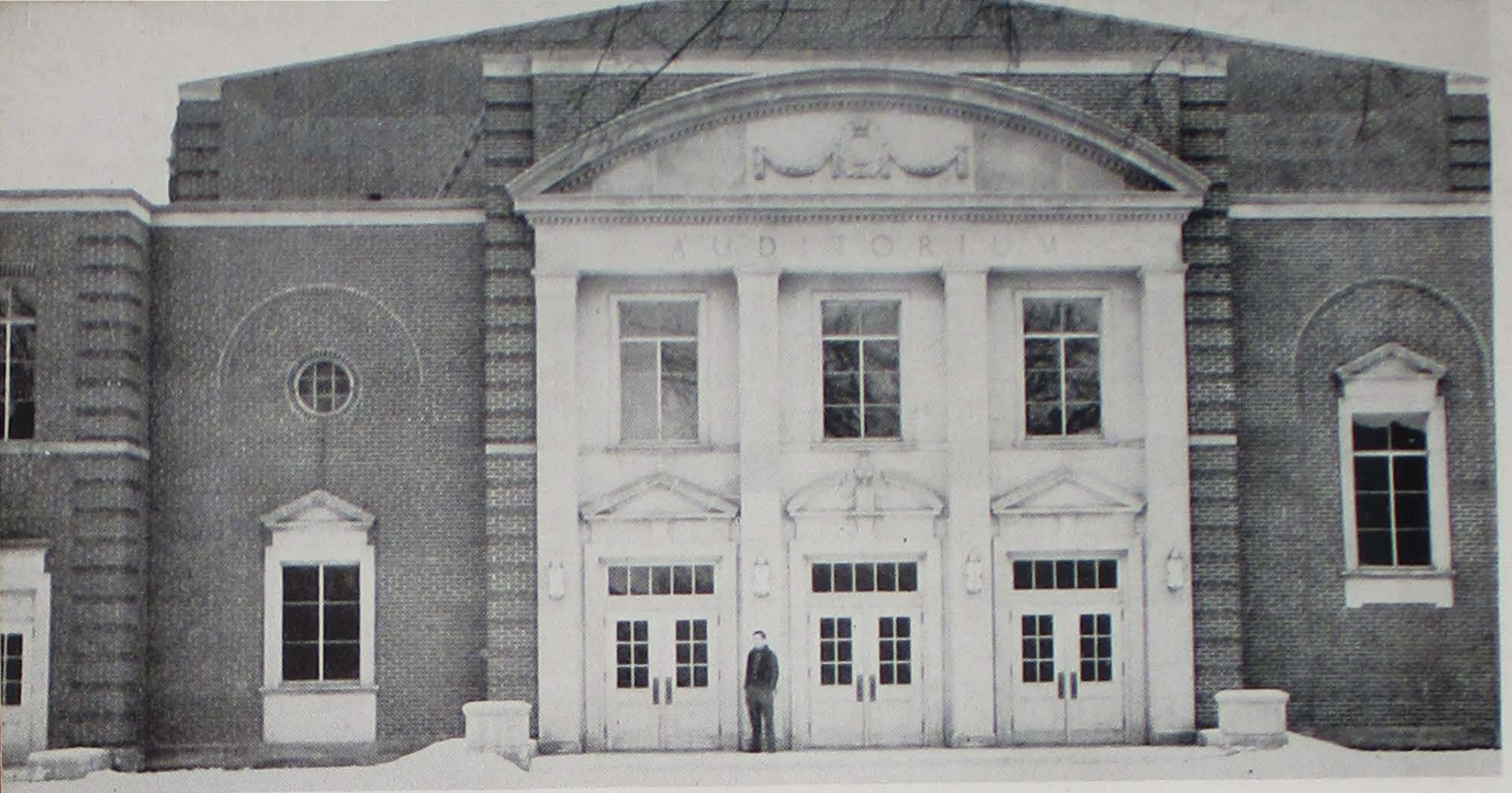


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*The Spirit
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Auditorium Entrance

The Spirit for 1940

East Entrance



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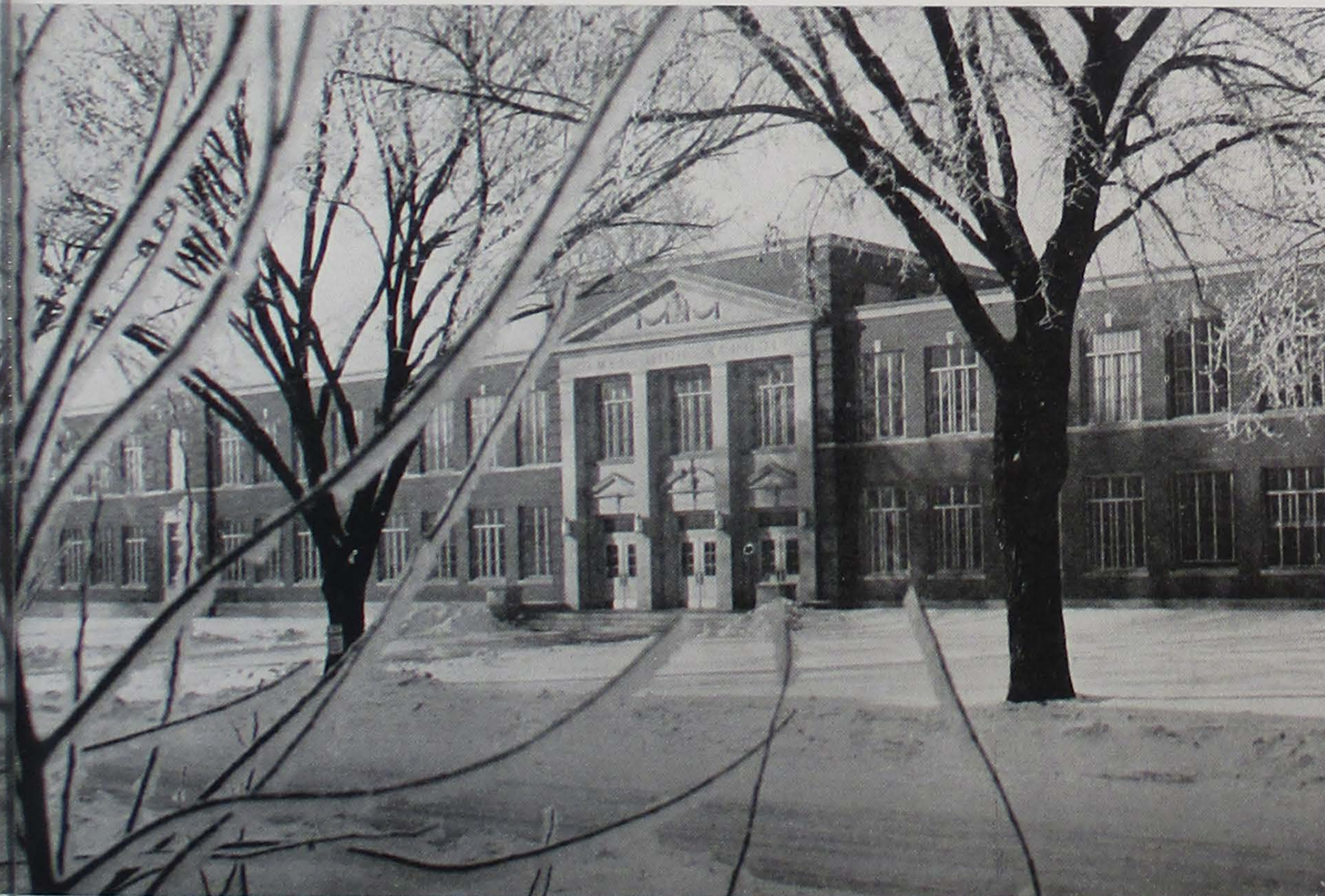


Gym entrance

The Yearbook

of Ames High School

East Side



New Surroundings

THE shining modern cafeteria provides warm, thrifty lunches for noon stayers. Complete with heating table, dish-washer, refrigerator unit, and range units, the cafeteria has facilities to serve 130 people in 20 minutes, according to Mrs. Annabelle Danskin, cafeteria manager. Everything from mashed potatoes to ham salad sandwiches is served each noon to hungry students, as they discuss the day's events. Assisting Mrs. Danskin is Mrs. Grace Hunter, who manages the heating table during the noon hour.

The high-ceilinged, quiet library is presided over by Miss Alice Thutt, Miss Eleanor McElyea, and library club members. Oak paneling and high bookcases add dignity to the atmosphere. Conference rooms, oak tables, and comfortable chairs make the library a popu-

lar place for reference work, reading, and consultation.

Built-in trophy cases house the school's collection of medals and athletic awards in the east lobby. Eye strain in the classrooms is at a minimum with venetian blinds curtaining the windows. An electric eye regulates lighting in the study hall.

The auditorium, with its spacious lobbies, comfortably upholstered seats, and acoustically treated walls and ceiling, is the high light of the new building. A massive switchboard backstage operates the 12 spotlights in the top of the auditorium, and the smaller spots on the stage. The graceful beauty of the proscenium arch framing the stage is only one of the architectural triumphs in the auditorium.

The Library





The Auditorium

Students Use New Equipment

AMES HIGH has one of the most complete high school auditoriums in the country. It was not designed in a few minutes, but required hours of research and planning by Superintendent Jordan Larson, Speech Director L. Wayne Smith, and the architects.

The main floor of the auditorium seats over 700, and the balcony almost 400, the combined seating capacity providing for an audience of 1,100.

The seats themselves are an outstanding feature, the backs being finished with the highest grade of mohair, the seats of imitation leather with box springs. Every seat in the auditorium faces the rear center of the stage, so that all may see equally well. There are no beams from the floor to support the bal-

cony, thus eliminating all obstructions.

Slightly curved walls of the acoustic stone seemingly bring the stage closer to the audience, and acoustic ceilings insure perfect hearing in all sections of the auditorium.

The auditorium is provided with an excellent lighting system. Eliminating the use of footlights, twelve 1,000-watt spotlights, all on dimmers, are located in the ceiling above the stage. These can be set beforehand, and provide a great deal of variety in color effects.

The switch board and curtain ropes are on a balcony, 10 feet above the stage, to allow more room for the stage crews and actors. A three-way telephone connects the switchboard, projection booth and box office.



Prof. W. H. Meeker,
member for 29 years

Dr. R. D. Feldman,
president

School Board Members See Progress

NOW the comfort and convenience of the student is one of the vital factors in the new modern high school . . . then, in 1912 when the old building was built, this was not taken into consideration.

The student's general health is considered in that the air is heated to the correct temperature and the proper amount of moisture is circulated. Although thermostats have since been installed, this was not a feature of the former high school when it was first constructed.

Twenty-five years ago an auditorium such as ours wouldn't have appeared in a dream. Also unthought of were the green blackboards, an eye-saver, and the inter-communication system.

To protect the eyes of students, a photo-electric cell turns the lights in the study hall on or off as they are needed. To further promote good lighting, all classrooms are equipped with semi-indirect lighting and venetian blinds. In the old building the lighting in some

cases was insufficient.

At a time when physical education wasn't even a part of the regular curriculum, the old gym, in which all basketball games were played, provided room for only 100 people in the balcony. There were no seats and everyone had to lean over the edge of the balcony in order to view the game. According to the rules of the game then, the referee was required to announce the score at the half and at the end of the game. In contrast to this, the new gym has a seating capacity of 1,700, including the new type of folding bleachers. Other features of the gym are the electric scoreboard and the acoustically treated folding partition, electrically operated, which divides the gym into two separate entities.

The two school buildings offer as great a contrast as do the old two-cylinder, open door, phaeton type car and the modern, stream-lined, 1940 model.

School Board Meets Frequently

THE school board of Ames, which is the legislative body of the school system, determines the educational policies for the community in its meetings held on the second Monday of each month. During the building program of the new high school, the board met as often as twenty times a month, sometimes spending eleven hours in session. Board members are Hiram Munn, treasurer; Frank Howell, secretary; N. J. Brintnall replaced P. G. Robinson, who had completed his third year; Dr. R. D. Feldman, president, and R. M. Vifquain, both in their ninth years; David Edwards, serving his eleventh year; and W. H. Meeker, who has given twenty-nine years. Superintendent J. L. Larson carries out its policies as an administrator.

Prof. Meeker is being honored this year for his twenty-nine years of service on the board. This gives him the distinction of having served a longer term than any elected member of a school board in Iowa. Prof. Meeker was first elected to the school board in 1911. He has been reelected every third year and has been president of the board during the third year of each of his terms. He has been on the board during the building or remodeling of all the present Ames schools. Because Prof. Meeker thinks only of educational value in school matters, he has been very helpful in planning the new building. Prof. Meeker might be considered, according to Supt. Larson, as a "liberal conservative." He is to the school board what former Senator Borah was to the United States Congress.

Supt. J. L. Larson, Mr. Dave Edwards, Dr. R. D. Feldman, Prof. W. H. Meeker, Mr. P. G. Robinson, Prof. R. M. Vifquain, and Mr. Frank Howell.



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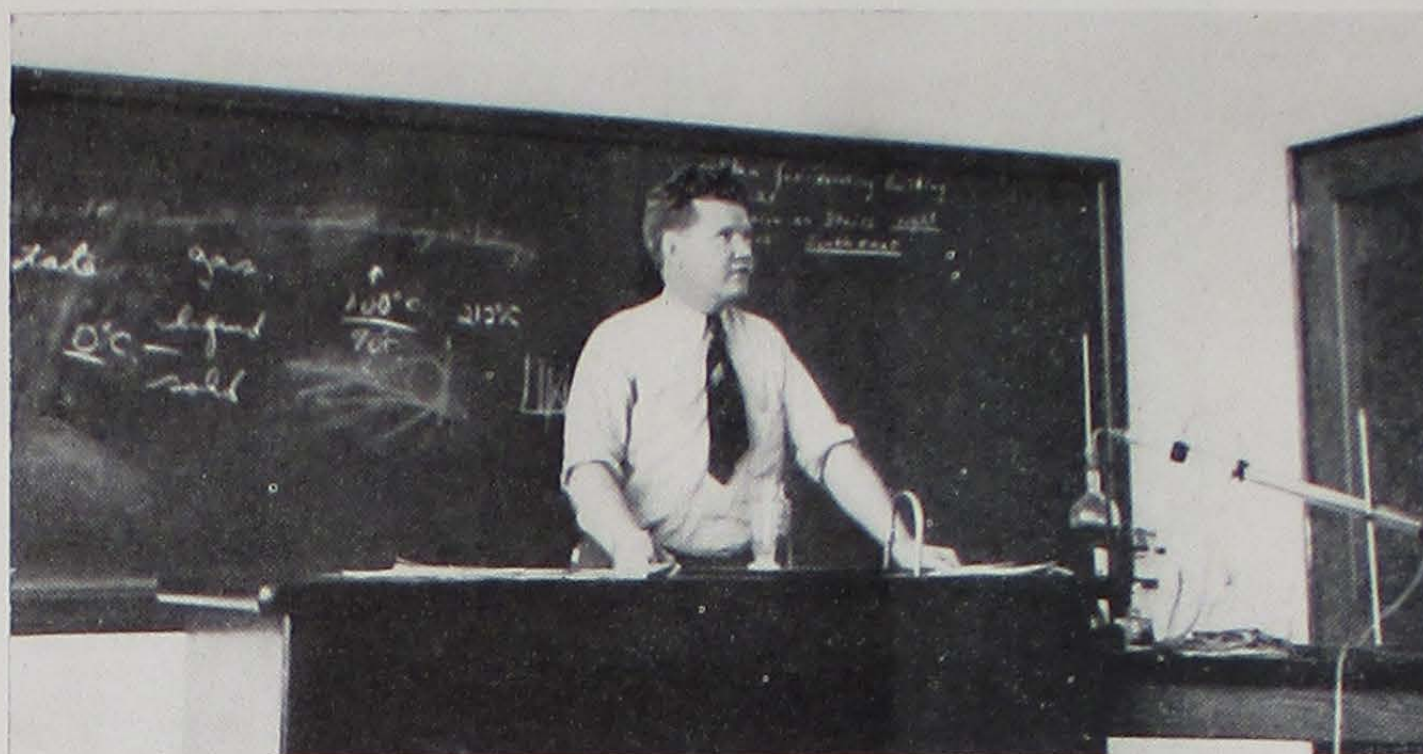
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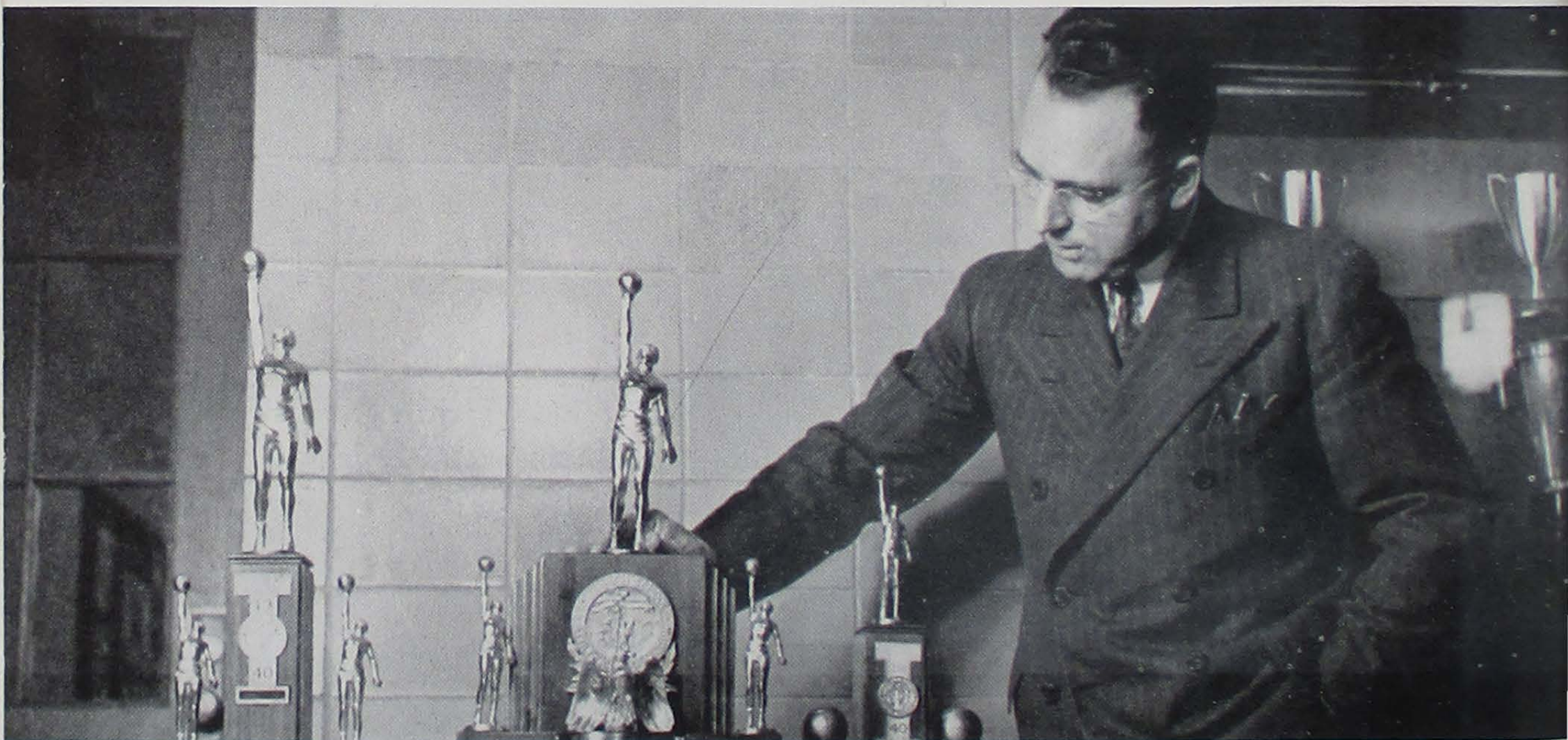
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Experiments

SOCIAL life of Ames High teachers this year featured an old-fashioned costume party in which the dignified faculty members were suddenly transformed into unruly school children of the 1900's.

In direct contrast with this occasion was the faculty spring party. Also the Ames High Teachers celebrate annually with a picnic at the Boone "Y" Camp.

Serving on the social committee were Miss Hadish, chairman, Mr. Lorenz, Miss Webber, Miss Boyd, Miss Kenning, Miss Martinson, Miss Cammack, Miss Fellows, and Mr. Smalling.

Mr. Young Examines With Pride





Executives Testing

A MES teachers keep in contact with state legislation concerning education by having a legislative committee. The purpose of this committee is to discuss ways which the association can serve teachers and a means by which teachers can promote the cause of education through their state association. Some proposed ways are: higher standards for teachers, a minimum wage law, certification of teachers, and a teachers annuity system. Miss Lelah Spatz, chairman of this committee, is a delegate to the State Teachers convention.

THE Vocational Education program, with Miss Hartsook as sponsor, was divided into three sections. The first was a general introductory course designed to tell the seniors how and why to choose a vocation. A profile chart was used to help each person decide for what vocation he is fitted.

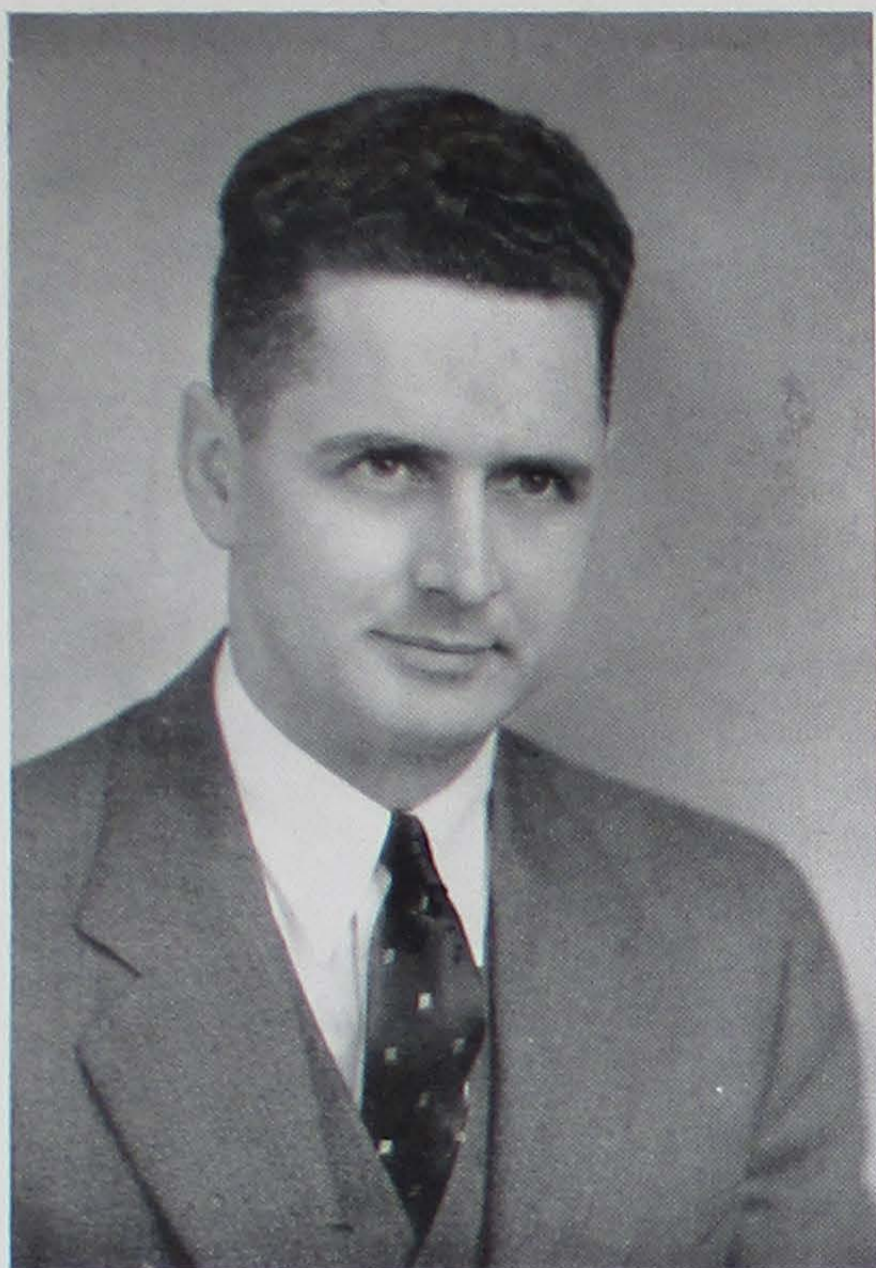
The second section consisted of a series of vocational forums. Senior Forum Committee selected subjects and secured speakers.

The third section was the apprenticeship program, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Those seniors who wished to do so worked at their chosen occupation (without pay) that they might gain experience in that work which they intend to follow.

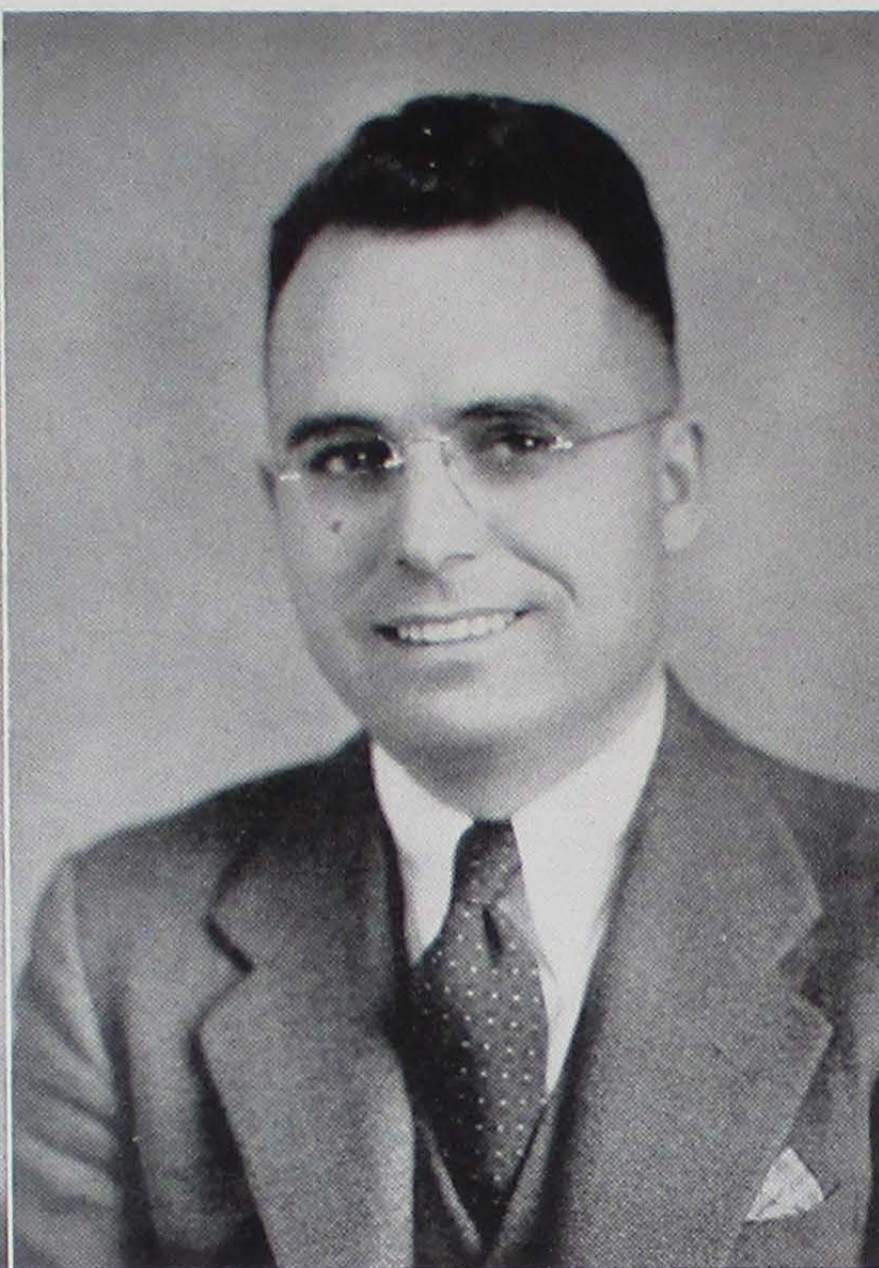
Mr. Delashmutt, General Treasurer, at Work







SUPERINTENDENT JORDAN L. LARSON



PRINCIPAL VERNE M. YOUNG

TO THE CLASS OF 1940:

Greetings and best wishes to the class initiating into service the new high school.

The standards you have set in leadership and in educational achievement will serve as a challenge to those who are to follow in these interesting environs. For them, may they ever strive to match your accomplishments. For you, may life begin in '40.

JORDAN L. LARSON, *Superintendent*

TO THE CLASS OF 1940, GREETINGS:

Twelve years of striving and learning have brought you to one goal of your life—graduation from high school. It is not an end; it is a beginning, a gateway to new visions, new ventures—how truly commencement!

As you go forth, you will always be representatives of this fine school and its uplifting spirit. Whatever may be your lot in life, may you often remember, "Ames High Aims High"!

VERNE M. YOUNG, *Principal*

Superintendent's Office and Nurse's Office



Grayce Elliott
and
Laura Sayre



Miss Gronlid
our school nurse.

MRS. ELLIOTT, secretary to Superintendent Larson, has been connected with Ames schools for eighteen years, and Miss Sayre, working for the superintendent's office and for the Board of Education, has been here for nine years.

Records for all Ames schools are kept here. During the summer, state and federal reports are made, the report of the superintendent and the budget are prepared, and supplies for the next school year are ordered.

DR. ARMSTRONG and Miss Gronlid, school physician and nurse, are in the school health office every morning from eight to nine.

The school health department works to control spread of communicable diseases, gives routine physical examinations and medical advice where adjustments are required to meet the need of individual children. Tonsillotomy clinics for indigent pupils, dental clinics, and vaccination and immunization clinics are held by this department.

DID I gather all the attendance slips? Did I deliver all the passes? Oh, why doesn't that phone stop ringing until I have time to answer it?"

These are only a few of the many things which run through the mind of an office girl throughout the day. Besides gathering the attendance slips immediately after the tardy bell rings, delivering passes just before the close of a period, and answering the telephone, she checks the attendance slips and writes down the absentees, gathers up the passes at the close of six period, and tends to

the switchboard. After each matinee dance, class play, basketball game, or any other school activity, it is usually one of her duties to fill out financial reports for each homeroom. Then, if she has any time left, she may do some typing, run some material off on the ditto, or file some cards or papers for Mrs. Trimble.

Perhaps this sounds like a lot of tiresome tasks to you, but to the office girl it is so interesting that she thoroughly enjoys every part of it.

Principal's Office Force

Mrs. Trimble
Helen and Doris

Marjorie and Mildred
Helen, Mary Lou and Evelyn





LELAND BENZ
Iowa State College
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

JOHN HARMS
University of Iowa
SCIENCE



EDNA BOWER
Simpson College
MUSIC

FERN HARTSOOK
Coe College
COMMERCIAL



M. Canvin
MADALENE CANVIN
Grinnell
COMMERCIAL

SYLVAN KRAMER
Simpson College
SOCIOLOGY



RICHARD DAY
Iowa State Teachers' College
BAND, ORCHESTRA

ROSCOE LORENZ
Iowa State Teachers' College
ART



KEITH DELASHMUTT
Iowa Wesleyan
MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE

ALVIRA LUNSFORD
Simpson College
GIRLS' P. E.



Flora T. Miller
HENRIETTA GRONLID
Minnesota University
PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSE

FLORA T. MILLER
Indiana University
COMMERCIAL



HELEN HADISH
University of Iowa
FRENCH, ENGLISH

CHARLOTTE NELSON
St. Olaf College
ENGLISH, JOURNALISM

BLANCHE OXBORROW
Iowa State Teachers' College
SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Luther College
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BIOLOGY

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University of Chicago
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ATHLETICS, P. E.

LELAH SPATZ
University of Iowa
HISTORY

EVA WHITE
University of Iowa
MATHEMATICS

MARY STOAKS
Grinnell
ENGLISH

EDNA WILCOX
University of Iowa
ENGLISH





Top Row: Sather, B. Stafford, Byrnes, Pinney, Buck, C. Lindstrom, E. Butler

Middle Row: Merrick, Erickson, Donelson, Bauer, Shugart, Mahone, Taff

Bottom Row: N. Nichols, W. Wierson, Miss White, Leffler, Reynolds

Student Council

THE Ames High Student Council, which is a legislative body of representative students, is composed of the presidents from all of the eighteen homerooms.

The five different committees organized to care for the business under their jurisdiction were the Assembly, Social, Citizenship, Publicity, and Service. These committees are composed of Student Council members and also representatives from the three classes.

The Social Committee took charge of all the dances and also helped with the successful open House held on November 8th. The organizing of a welcoming committee for visitors in the new school, keeping bicycles in their proper places, and gathering material for next Ames High Handbook, were the tasks carried out by the Citizen's Committee. The publicity group advertised school activities and co-operated with the local Chamber of Commerce on the finger printing project. During the school

year, the lost and found department and sales for unclaimed articles were under the management of the Service Committee.

The Student Council was again host for the annual State Leadership Conference in April held at Iowa State College. This is one of the most important of the Council's projects for invitations must be sent out, good speakers secured, and housing accommodations, entertainment and meals must be arranged for the many visitors.

Owen Leffler and Kenneth Donelson, presidents of the Student Council during the first and second semester respectively performed, among other duties, that of presiding during assemblies. Wesley Wierson and Peggy Rushing were the organization's vice presidents. Lynn Nichols and Mary Sather as secretaries gave reports of what the council was doing over the public address system. Joe Reynolds was appointed treasurer for all year.

Top Row: R. Miller,
E. Morris, Collins,
Gilman, D. Wilkins,
Douglass, Paulson

Bottom Row: Hum-
mel, Schlick, J. Ar-
rasmith, Caine, Mr.
DeLashmutt, Sore-
ghan, Rupe, E. Wal-
lace



Student Treasurers

THE faculty feels that it is the duty of the school to provide experience in the earning, safe-keeping, and spending of money. In keeping with this policy, the finances of all extra-curricular activities have been placed in the hands of fifteen student treasurers.

Selected by election and appointment, this group includes the treasurers of the Student Council, Hi-Y, Girl Reserve, Dramatic Club, the instrumental and vocal music groups and various other organizations.

Responsible to a faculty member, Keith DeLashmutt, who is the general treasurer, these students handle an average of \$10,000 a year for the organizations which they represent.

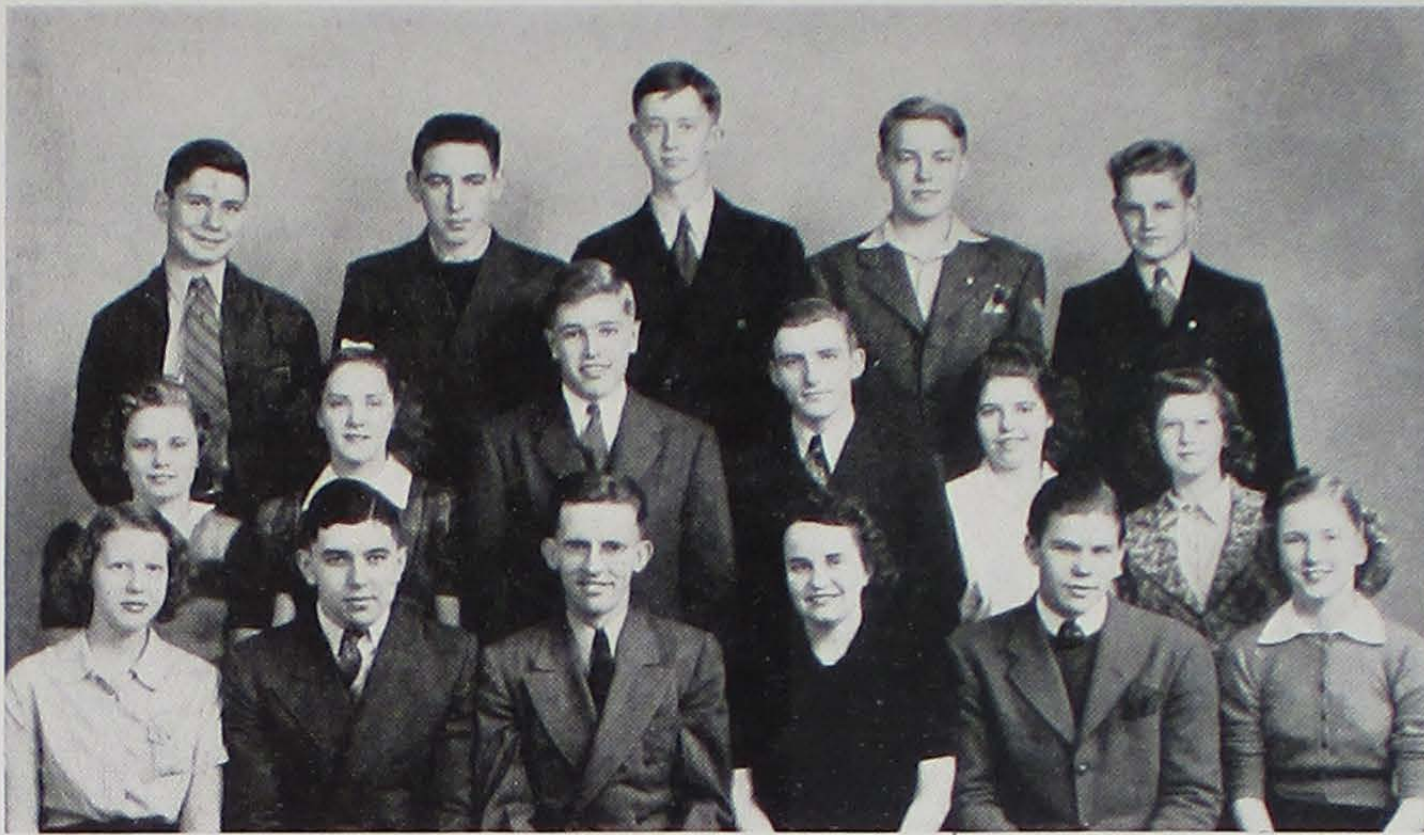
All the money for extra-curricular activities is kept in one bank account, and the various activities draw on this account and deposit their receipts through the general treasurer. Duplicate cash books, showing every transaction, are

kept for each activity by the general treasurer and the respective student treasurers. Withdrawals are made in the form of checks written by the general treasurer. An organization may secure a check by presenting to him a requisition signed by the student treasurer, the activity's sponsor, and the principal. Receipts are handled in a like manner.

Largest volume of money on the general treasurer's books is in the form of the various athletic funds, since all gate receipts and expenditures for equipment are handled through him.

During the past year Patty Soreghan and Ruth Miller have assisted Mr. DeLashmutt in the more functional phases of his work.

The group is not knit into a formal organization. Rather, each individual carries on in his own sphere, guided by his sponsor and the general treasurer. Meetings are held only when special instructions are needed.



Top Row: J. Foster
Weagley, Quist, Reynolds, W. Wierson

Middle Row: Vogt, Taff,
Vifquain, Donelson,
Sather, Light

Bottom Row: - Schlick,
Bliss, Mr. Ritland,
Miss Nelson, Hub.
Ruggles, H. Hein

Senior Senate

THE Senior Senate, the governing body of the Senior Class, is composed of officers elected from that class at large, their homeroom presidents, and a representative elected from each room.

This group had charge of the many important activities which make up that masterpiece in every senior's high school life, "Senior Week." This year, as last year, the peak of all the functions was the Senior Class pow-wow, lasting all day, held at the Y. M. C. A. camp near Boone. Leaving the school building at 8:30 a. m., the class was transported to the camp, practically "en masse," by buses. Besides eating the generous and appetizing supply of food which would satisfy any hearty appetite, the group participated in informal games and dancing. *Senior Varieties* were presented at 4:00, making a big hit with everyone. The group left the camp at 5:00 p. m. to return home.

The Senate also helped select the an-

nual senior class play, "*The Kind Lady*," which financed "Senior Week."

It proved to be as great a success as any of those in the preceding years. Both the well-chosen cast and the large audience enjoyed it tremendously. Each senior was expected to sell five play tickets. Ten cents from each ticket went toward his personal contribution toward Senior Week activities. For each ticket not sold, he personally contributed ten cents.

Another duty of the Senate is to decide if there are to be any class colors or a class flower. Both of these customs were dropped last year.

Various other plans concerning the seniors were carried out, and they all helped to make this year a happy memory.

As president of the senior class, Hubert Ruggles presided over the Senate, with Dick Bliss as vice president, Harriett Hein as secretary, and Dorothy Schlick as treasurer.

Top Row: J. Arrasmith, M. Rice, J. Martin, G. Brown

Bottom Row: Firkins, Miss Thutt, Miss Hadish, Dudgeon



Junior Executive Council

GAINING a place of importance for the first time was this group of hard working juniors. Each officer, except the treasurer, was chosen from nominees by popular ballot of the Junior Class. Bruce Firkins was elected president, while Eileen Dudgeon and Mary Jane Rice were elected vice president and secretary, respectively. Jean Arrasmith received the position of treasurer. In order to have representation from each homeroom not already represented, Grace Brown and John Martin were elected to the Council by their respective homerooms. Miss Hadish and Miss Thutt served as class sponsors.

The first activity of the Council was to choose a class insignia. After a design of pearl on black onyx was chosen for the class ring, models were placed in the show case for display. Many juniors purchased from local jewelers the ever-popular class bracelet. A new feature,

specially liked by the girls, was a lavaliere on a chain.

The Junior Executive Council superintended the business and advertising of the Junior Class play, *The Nut Farm*, presented February 19. Norma Baur and Patsy Shearer were appointed business manager and publicity manager, respectively, with small committees of the Council working with them. The excellent work of these people resulted in one of the highest box-office receipts for a class play at Ames High.

Among the other activities, the Council made plans for the Junior-Senior Frolic, Ames High's ever successful semi-formal spring dance, held in the Memorial Union, May 28.

It was also the duty of this group to provide decoration for the Baccalaureate and the Commencement services of the seniors.



Top Row: Ron. Taylor, Collins, Busby, Forman, Beresford, Dudley, Lewis

Middle Row: H. Morrison, Mahone, Wellhouse, Mahannah, Posegate, Rob. Taylor, Maritz

Bottom Row: Reed, Williams, Sills, Miss Spatz, F. Smith, J. Martin, Leffler

Fire Squad

THE first year in the new high school necessitated many changes in the Fire Squad. First, because of the larger building, the squad had to be enlarged. One new member was chosen from each of the junior and senior classes, and the number of sophomores selected was one more than has been the custom, bringing the total number to twenty. Another change was made by selecting one girl from each P. T. class to assist in getting the P. T. classes from the building. The third change was the sponsorship. Since Miss Mackin, the first sponsor of the Fire Squad, was no longer on the teaching staff, this position was capably filled by Miss Spatz.

The first day of school showed the old members at their posts in their capacity as hall monitors. This duty was contin-

ued throughout the year, and in addition the squad kept students out of the building until 8:15 a. m. and helped clear the building after school. The first fire drill of the year emptied the building in one minute and ten seconds. In view of this record time and the good chances for improvement, the Fire Squad set its goal at forty-five seconds. This short time, however, has not quite been reached. Much credit should go to the squad for its efficient fire drills and the work done in supervising the extensive hall system.

Ralph Sills was the head of the Fire Squad this year with Lloyd Mahone as his assistant. During the year, pot-luck dinners held by the Fire Squad gave the members opportunities to discuss plans for squad improvement.

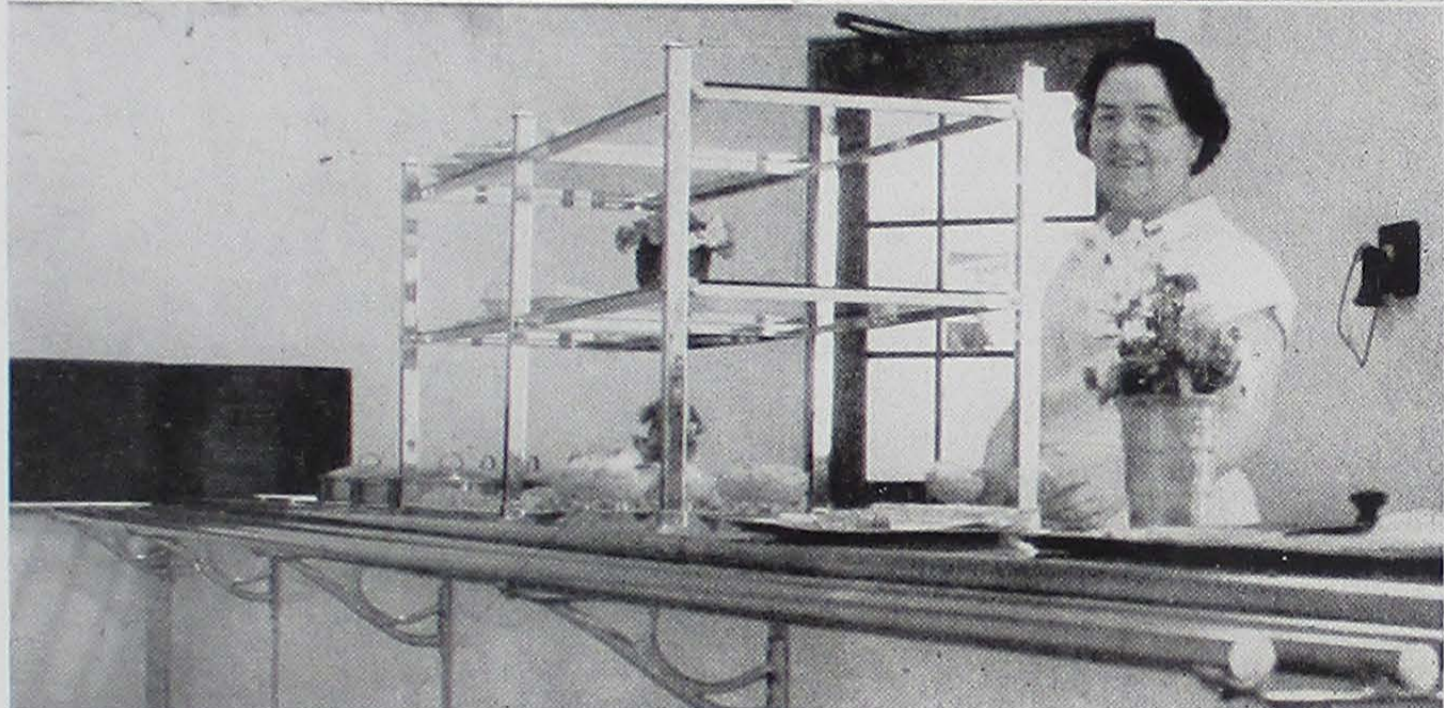
Mr. Purath and
Mr. Ullestad



Mrs. Hunter



Mrs. Danskin



Cafeteria and Maintenance

THE responsibility of keeping Ames High clean falls to Mr. Purath, Mr. Ullestad, and several high school students who work on N. Y. A. Work of the two custodians begins at 6:20 a. m. and ends at 6:00 p. m.

"There is a mighty friendly lot of teachers and students here at Ames High. I enjoy working every minute," Mr. Purath said, "and it is a real pleasure to keep such a fine building clean."

MRS. DANSKIN, dietitian for the Ames High cafeteria, and Mrs. Hunter, cook, have been efficiently feeding an average of 130 people each day in the lunchroom. With four student assistants, all are served in 15 minutes.

"The management by the school board and the modern equipment are far above average and help to make our work interesting and enjoyable," states Mrs. Danskin.

Faculty Snaps



"Good morning!"

Miss Oxborrow



Miss Wilcox

Miss Nelson



Home economics boys entertain
Mr. Wells



JOHNNY'S
home work

Activities



Mother-Son Night

THE school year of 1939-40 saw an increase in the number of extra-curricular activities offered to Ames High students.

Student Council, governing body, also directed back-to-school night for parents. Senior Senate made plans for Senior Day, Senior Class play, and Senior Week activities. The Junior Executive Council planned the Junior-Senior Frolic and Junior Class play.

Varsity Club greeted the boys earning their first A's. The student treasurers took care of the financial affairs of student organizations.

Debate Team





Scene from *The Nut Farm*

HI-Y and Girl Reserves activities were climaxed by the Friendship Conference with Dr. Harold Lancaster.

The members of Dramatic Club successfully carried through a magnificent production of *Redemption*.

Tournaments were the main events of the Debate Club. Pep Club and Cheer Squad presented a colorful array at sports events.

Intramural managers were in charge of the basketball tournament for the non-varsity boys and also inaugurated a bowling program.

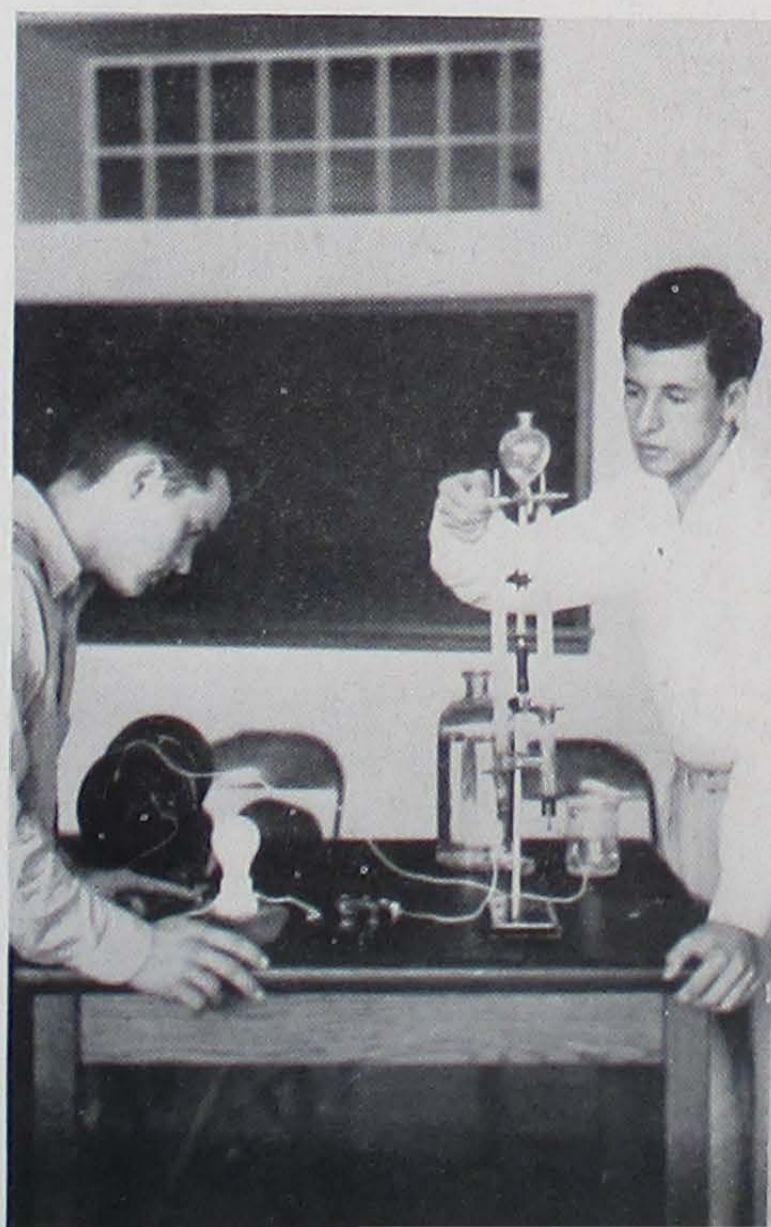
The *Spirit* staff was absorbed in the making of a "bigger and better 1940 *Spirit*."

LIBRARY Club checked books, kept the library in order, and arranged the display case.

The vocal music groups, Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus, provided gypsy music for the fall play *Redemption*, and gave the Christmas pageant. Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Theater Orchestra, Pep Band, and Singing Band had their parts in the musical life of the school at football and basketball games, assemblies, and the Junior Program series. Swing Band played for matinee dances.

Cubs Club this year had charge of the Web issued between semesters. Honor Society and Quill and Scroll recognized outstanding students in general school work and journalism, respectively.

Shep and Harold







Top Row: B. Green, Berry, C. Iverson, Gilkey, Otopalik, D. Lush

Middle Row: Kerekes, V. Dixon, Borgmeyer, Midgorden, Carter, D. Knight

Bottom Row: Grant, Dyas, Miss Nelson, G. Brown, Benton, Dudgeon



Looking them over

Cubs at work



Future journalists

Planning their issue

Cubs' Club

CUBS' Club is an organization composed of sophomores and juniors interested in journalism. Phases of journalism were presented by members of Quill and Scroll or Miss Nelson in Cub meetings.

Cubs' Club published the mid-semester edition of the Ames High *Weekly Web* with aid of journalism students. The staff for this issue was chosen by a

competitive test in news story and interview writing. Cubs took part in the Quill and Scroll contest for feature story and headline writing.

Meetings of Cubs' Club were called by Miss Nelson, club adviser, when there was something of importance to the club. The members were allowed space in the *Web*, if their articles were of sufficient merit.



Top Row: Hub. Ruggles, Godfrey, J. Elliot, McGuire, Shoen, Reynolds, Collins

Middle Row: E. Morris Rupe, Galligan, Helder, Schlick, Caine, Fulmer

Bottom Row: D. Wilkins, Bailey, Miss Spatz, Miss Wilcox, Donelson, Evans



Peg and Ed smile as Barb speaks



Honor Society initiation



Honor Society men

Another view of initiation

National Honor Society

SELECTIONS for membership are made three times a year. Only juniors and seniors in the upper one-fourth of their class and outstanding in service, character, scholarship, and leadership are eligible.

Under the supervision of Miss Spatz and Miss Wilcox, faculty advisers, the organization annually promoted the Junior Red Cross drive. Hermi Bailey

was president; Don Wilkins, vice president; Jennie Evans, secretary; and Ken Donelson, treasurer.

The oath of the society which new members give at their initiation is:

I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the society to which I have been elected, striving in every way by work and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school.



Top Row: Rupe, B. Iverson, Schlick, Donelson, H. Hein, Helser, Alexander

Bottom Row: Bailey, Caine, Galligan, Reynolds, Evans, Fulmer



Initiates Iverson, Rupe, Schlick receive certificates from Secretary Evans

Sponsors and officers at initiation



Tea for two plus three

Tea line

Quill and Scroll

CANDIDATES for membership in Quill and Scroll, national high school honorary journalism society, must do outstanding work on the *SPIRIT* or the *Weekly Web* staff, be scholastically eligible, recommended by the adviser of their journalism activity, and have their work approved by the national executive secretary of Quill and Scroll. Selection of members is made twice a year and a formal initiation is held.

Meetings were held every two weeks. Receptions were given for the *SPIRIT* Staff, Cub's Club, and journalism classes with a speaker from the Journalism department of Iowa State College.

Officers for the year were Joe Reynolds, president; Pat Galligan, vice president; and Jennie Evans, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Edna Wilcox is the faculty sponsor of this organization.



Top: Fox, B. Cushing, Paddock, L. Nichols, Shearer, P. Stafford, Dudgeon, M. Taylor

Third: Coover, Soreghan, Wilson, Schlick, Clyde, B. Blosser, Gullivan, Wallace

Second: J. Bretnall, Severeid, M. McDonald, Miss White, Miss Stoaks, Rushing, Bauer, Dorchester

Bottom: Merrick, McCormick, A. Miller, Helser, Evans, Caine, M. Blosser, R. Miller



Cabinet at dinner



Miss White and officers serving themselves



Another view of diners

Girl Reserves

ONE of the highlights of Girl Reserve was Friendship Week with Dr. Harold Lancaster of Ottumwa as leader. Assemblies were held each morning and Dr. Lancaster conducted class forums. The Mother-Daughter Tea and Parents' Night were held at this time.

Social events were the New Students' and Woodcutters' Parties, and the Big Pal-Little Pal picnic. Projects of the

year were Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas boxes for the county home, redecorating of the Girl Reserve lounge, and the sale of pencils and holly wreaths.

Officers for the year were Peggy Helser, president first semester, vice president the second; Jennie Evans, vice president first semester, president the second; Barbara Caine, treasurer; Anne Miller, secretary. Miss White was Girl Reserve sponsor.

Top: S. Greene, Shoen,
J. Elliot, Bob LaVelle,
Hixon

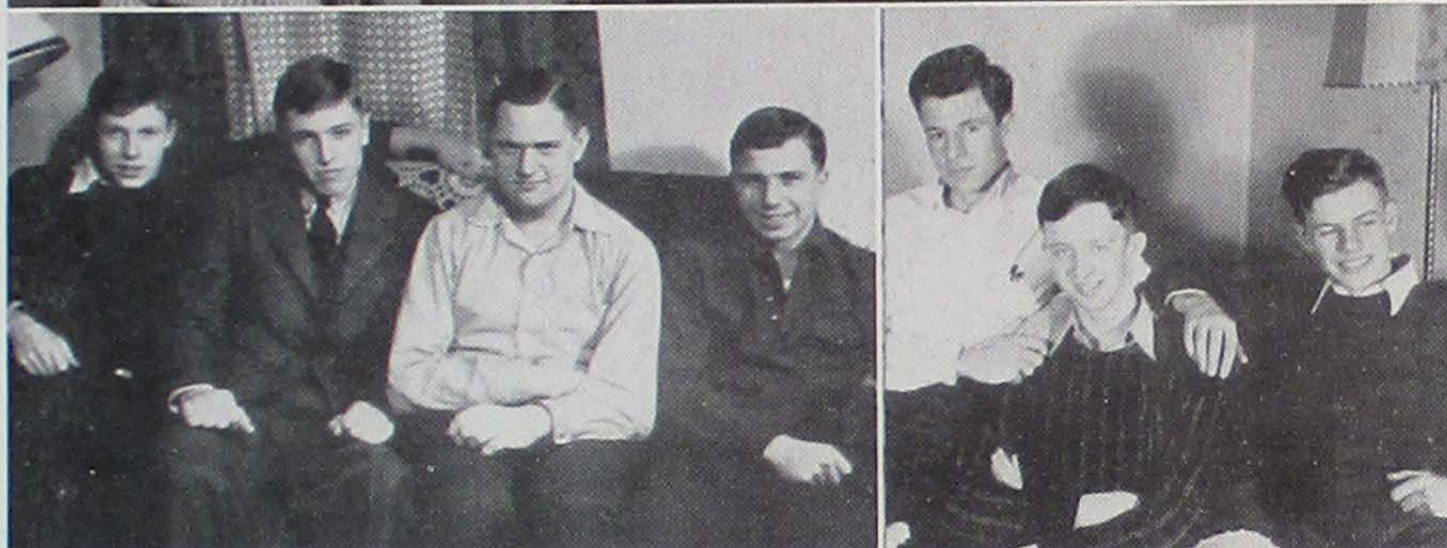
Middle: J. Martin, D.
Wilkin, Bailey, Ful-
mer, Firgins, C. Mar-
tin, D. Wright

Bottom: E. O'Neil, Don-
elson, Mr. Swedell,
Mahone, Buck



Lloyd, Bob, Joe, Carl,

Camera shy—Shep, Bob,
Lynn.



Corner of the Cabinet

"Timber"



Hi-Y

TO CREATE, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character is the pledge of this organization which includes every boy in high school.

Of ranking importance are their fire-sides and the Friendship Conference. Five boys were sent to the Eastern Hi-Y Assembly, at Cedar Rapids.

The projects of the Hi-Y were financed by the sale of candy at athletic

events and by voluntary pledges of the members.

Officers for first semester were Ken Donelson, president; Eugene O'Neil, vice president; Hermi Bailey, secretary; Don Wilkins, treasurer. For the second semester, Lloyd Mahone, president; Bill Buck, vice president; Bruce Firkins, secretary; Carl Martin, treasurer. Bernard Swedell and Ray Smalling were the faculty advisers.



Top: Grider, Gillham, Kimler, Reed, H. Morrison

Bottom: Douglass, Godfrey, Major, Gilman, R. Davis



Tickets please!

Don Nichols, Dick Godfrey, and balls



Godfrey hangs

Jim Foster and Don Wilkins

Athletic Managers

THIS organization was composed of three groups: trainers, ticket sellers, and ticket takers.

The trainers worked the whole school year, taking care of the needs of the players in all sports. They kept the players in shape by giving rub-downs, taping ankles, and fixing minor cuts and bruises. They kept track of all the athletic equipment and also individual rec-

ords of the players in football and basketball.

The ticket takers and sellers arrived an hour before the football and basketball games to prepare for the coming of sports enthusiasts. This year they worked at the county and district basketball tournaments held here. A member of the faculty was placed at each door to assist the student ticket takers.

Top: Tice, Benton, C. Nutty, Warren, Danner, Dempsey, Halberg, B. Comstock, Teeter, Koontz

Middle: B. Peck, E. McGee, E. Barnett, M. Shockley, R a f d a l, Decker, Rosemary Taylor, Hall, Turner, R. Davis

Bottom: B. Jones, Helmick, Briley, M. Griffith, Miss Thutt, Cole, Yocum, Passmore



Over the counter

Dictionary duty



Women at work

More scholars



Library Club

LIBRARY Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Thutt and Eleanor McElyea, had complete charge of all library work.

Special projects of the year were classifying and cataloguing of new books; taking inventory of all books; complete revising of shelf list catalogue and pamphlet file; introducing of a picture file; arranging material in hall show cases; and making a scrap-book of

clippings on all the activities of the Ames schools.

Officers of Library Club for first semester were Marjorie Griffith, president; Betty Jane Briley, vice president; Helen Yocum, secretary-treasurer; and Joan Cole, social chairman. Officers for the second semester were Betty Jane Briley, president; Eloyce McGee, vice president; Jean Griffith, secretary-treasurer; Betty Ikerd, social chairman.



Top Row: B. Wierson, Mahone, Dilts, D. De LaHunt, Gilman, Vanderlinden.

Bottom Row: Wickland, Schliek, Mr. Smith, R. Robinson, L. Young, D. Lush.



Spence speaks



Rosajune and Dorothy in class



Debate Class



Mr. Smith

Debate Club

UNDER the direction of L. Wayne Smith, the debate squad played host to five schools at the first invitation-al meet to be held in Ames for several years. Arguing the question: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads," the Ames squad, composed of Dave Gilman, Don DeLaHunt, Lloyd Mahone, and Ed Wickland, swept the tournament with

six wins and no losses. Attending this tournament were Mason City, Perry, Clarion, East Waterloo, and Newton.

The Ames team attended the annual Perry Tournament where they ranked sixth among the twenty-eight schools entered. At the District Debate Tournament, Ames won eight out of twelve debates, permitting them the right to enter the state tournament.

Top Row: C. Miller, E. Ritts, Phillips, Allbaugh, Morrison, E. Hixon, Dietz, Hausrath, D. Dixon, Rinehart

Fourth Row: B. Peck, Patten, Mize, C. Campbell, Carter, Sather, V. Dixon, Alexander, Rupe, Marshall, Merrick, O. Peterson, Robertson

Third Row: Gustaffson, Copeland, Steele, Speck, Spratt, M. Lush, Turpin, Hummel, B. LaValle, Hewitt, Breckenridge, Queal

Second Row: Lawlor, E. Butler, Stewart, E. Todd, Mr. Smith, Helser, Geiger, Skerry, E. Mitchell, Claryce Craven

First Row: Kenfield, Tee-ter, M. Shore, D. Knight, A. Willis, Kerekes, Anton, Gaessler, E. Anderson, McConkey



Top Row: W. Wierson, B. Stafford, J. Foster, M. Young, Wellhouse, McGuire, Peaty, Lynch, Eldridge, Cunningham

Third Row: King, Kennedy, Alcott, Hiland, Kroesen, Myers, Collins, Firkins, Knudson, Krajicek

Second Row: Ikerd, L. Wilkin, Taff, Shearer, Perry, B. Robinson, B. Iverson, Christofferson, M. Larson, Hill, Hiemstra

First Row: Penney, B. Clarke, L. Brown, B. Dunlap, Steinberg, Mr. Smith, Swearingen, D. Christianson, R. Miller, Lorch

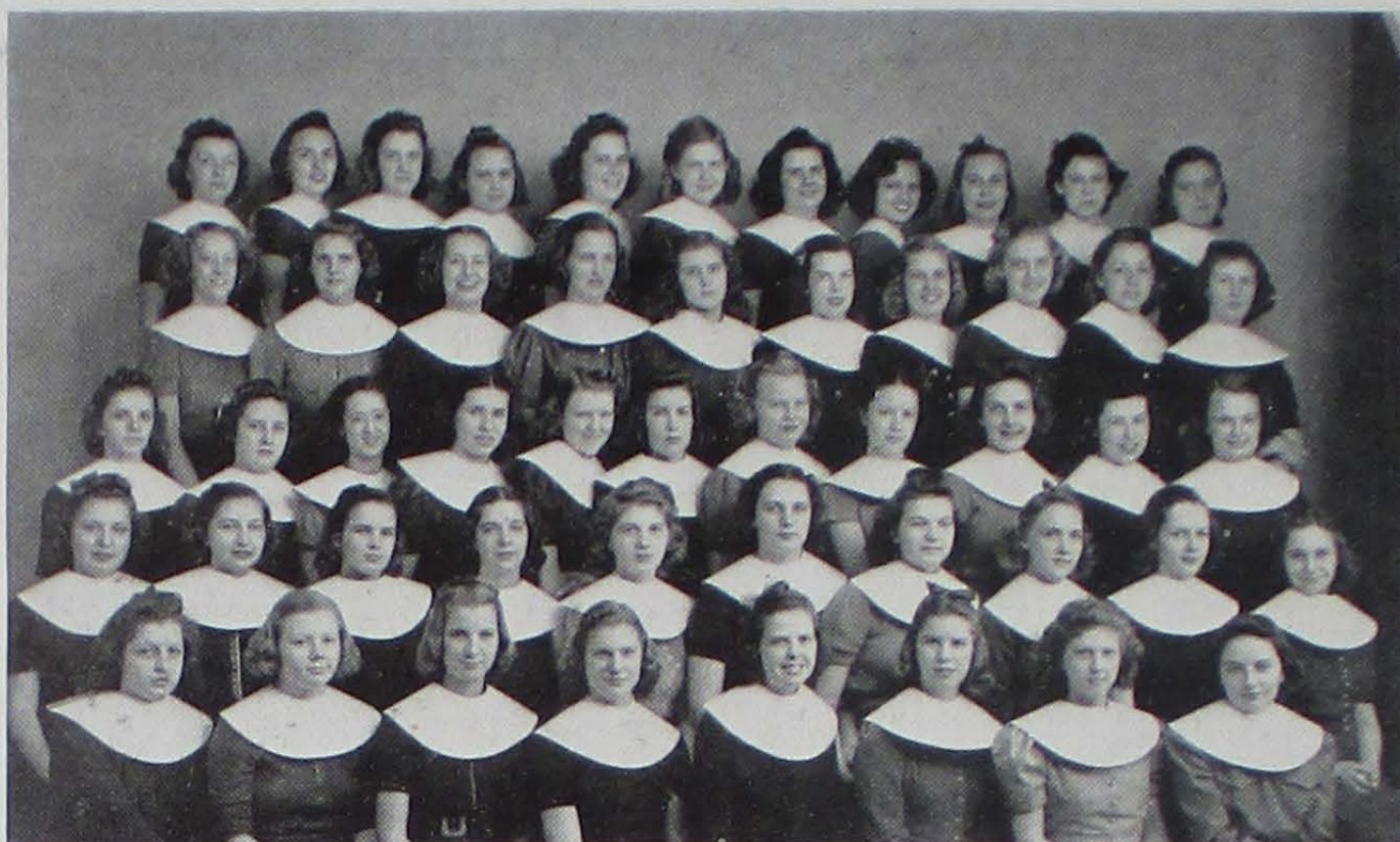


Dramatic Club

UNDER the direction of L. Wayne Smith, the Dramatic Club joined the vocal and instrumental groups in the presentation of the Russian play, *Redemption* by Tolstoi. This was the first high school play to be presented in the new auditorium and was attended by a larger audience than has ever before witnessed a high school production. In addition to the play, the club worked

on several new projects. Shakespearean works were studied and scenes from *Romeo and Juliet* were memorized.

A Christmas program written by the students was given over the radio and recordings were made for WOI's vocational programs. During the second semester one-act plays were studied. One play was presented in assembly.



Top Row: Dudgeon, Rice, Borgmeyer, E. Anderson, J. Arrasmith, Quandahl, Leland, M. Hein, Bauer, Hill, Cox.

Fourth Row: J. Bretnall, P. Stafford, Galligan, Hendrickson, Rosemary Taylor, Shearer, Knudson, Midgorden, C. Lindstrom, M. Mitchell

Third Row: B. Clarke, B. Butler, M. Bretnall, K. McDonald, Severeid, Betty Cushing, D. Cole, E. Zimmerman, B. Blosser, Hensler, Utter

Second Row: Krajicek, Hansen, Dunlap, Porter, M. Taylor, G. Young, M. Blosser,

Taff, Norris, Grant
First Row: P. Anderson, Twogood, Yoder, Rynkiewitz, Soreghan, Sauvain, Light, H. Taylor



Top Row: Hovde, J. Clark, V. Dixon, Copeland, Friley, M. Lush, Conroy, Stouffer, J. Griffith, Leininger, Remley, Hubbard

Third Row: Kerekes, G. Miller, Wright, Eliz. Hixon, V. O'Neil, R. Jones, Christofferson, M. Arrasmith, Turner, Dyas, R. Miller

Second Row: M. Willis Halstead, Quinn, H. Van Vlack, Kater, A. Christensen, M. Smith, Yetter, D. Becton, Kirby, Hutchinson

First Row: Maddox, Richter, K. Hein, McKibben, Miss Bower, G. Brown, Fox, Camcron, Ersland

Girls' Glee Club

WITH the largest number of girls in its history, the Glee Club took part in several programs this year. They sang in the Dramatic Club play, *Redemption*, and gave the candlelight service before Christmas, featuring many soloists. They also took part in a Twilight Musical given by vocal groups in the spring and shared in the Tri-City Music Festival held at Ames in May.

Besides their regular study, the girls had individual help and work on music fundamentals, studying key signatures, and the forming of scales; and, as a class project, they tried writing melodies based on words given to them.

Officers elected: Margaret Taylor, president; Gretchen Young, vice president; Harriet Porter, secretary; Mary Blosser, librarian.

Top Row: Otopalik, L. Moore, H. Knight, Tripp, Erickson, S. Greene, J. Perry, Sampson, Lowry, Cunningham, H. Morrison

Third Row: Farni, C. Martin, Feldman, Whitfield, Elbert, C. Iverson, E. Morris, Reed, K. Anderson, W. Bourne

Second Row: P. Nichols, Pinney, Haugen, P. Van Vlack, Forman, Gilkey, D. Carey, Berry, J. DeLaHunt

First Row: J. Iversen, Richard Taylor, Quist, Posegate, Miss Bower, Bliss, Leffler, G. Peterson



Mixed Emotion

Let's Sing

Open Wide



All's Quiet

Humorous Song

View of Singers



Boys' Glee Club

THE Boys' Glee Club met twice weekly under the direction of Miss Bower. Members learned the fundamentals of music, and became acquainted with musical literature. The Glee Club sang music by well-known composers, but its selections were of a lighter type and were usually secular, four-part songs. Many boys were chosen from the club for Mixed Chorus, which used more advanced and complicated

music than that of the Glee Club.

Boys' Glee Club was often asked to provide the program for various organizations in the city, and one concert was presented. The club joined other vocal groups in presenting concerts and programs.

Officers elected were: Bob Posegate, president; Bob Quist, vice president; Dick Bliss, secretary; and Owen Leffler, librarian.



Top Row: Otopalik, Fulmer, S. Larson, Bliss, J. Perry, Forman, Cannon, D. Carey, Likely, Hub. Ruggles, B. Green

Fourth Row: Hansen, Cox, Hummel, Lind, Leffler, Williams, Pinney, Haugen, Reynolds, DeVries, J. Bretnall, E. Mitchell

Third Row: E. Butler, Cole, Hendrickson, Quandahl, LaVelle, P. Stafford, G. Young, M. Rice, Leland, K. McDonald, M. Taylor

Second Row: A. Miller, Bauer, Helser, Porter, Posegate, S. Greene, Mahone, M. Hein

First Row: C. Grant, Rupe, Betty Cushing, Severeid, H. Breckenridge, Coover, Allen, Rynkiewitz



Miss Bower

Morning Session

Harriett and Clauson between scenes of *Redemption*.



Ames High on the air

More Mixed Chorus

Try-outs

Mixed Chorus

UNDER the able direction of Miss Bower, Mixed Chorus enjoyed a very successful year.

The first few weeks were spent in voice training and learning to sense pitch. In November, the dramatic, music, and instrumental departments gave *Redemption* by Tolstoi.

Early in December, Mixed Chorus gave a broadcast from the new studios of WOI. A Christmas pageant was pre-

sented by the high school music departments and the grade children of Ames.

Spring activities of Mixed Chorus included participating in the Nevada Music Clinic, presenting church programs plus the spring concert, and acting as hosts for the Tri-City Music Festival.

Membership in Mixed Chorus was increased to fifty-three, making the organization larger than it had ever been before.

Top Row: Mr. Day, M. Taylor, R. Wood, Leininger, Kater, P. Ritts, Carr, K. Nelson, Dehart, Chesling, Buck

Third Row: B. Jackson, Lauer, E. Dunlap, Yoder, B. Merrill, McKelvey, Hutchens, Riggs, N. Shellito, Hewitt, D. Busby, Swartz, Sjolander, Wing, B. Sills, Quist, Dixon, D. Mitchell, J. Elliot, Edenburn

Second Row: A. Miller, V. McKibben, M. Campbell, E. Lindstrom, Clauson, Eliz. Hixon, Baustian, V. Busby, Busby, Reynolds, D. McKibben, E. Wallace, G. Paulson, Meads, B. Grant, Lawlor, M. Lush, A. Gilman

First Row: Dorchester, M. McDonald, P. Pride, D. Merrill, M. Larson, Baker, Midgorden, J. Jackson, L. Young

Flute section

Watching the Music

Anne and her violin

Fiddlers three

Bass section

Smiles from Mary Lou and Scotch

Barbara and Lillian

Mr. Day



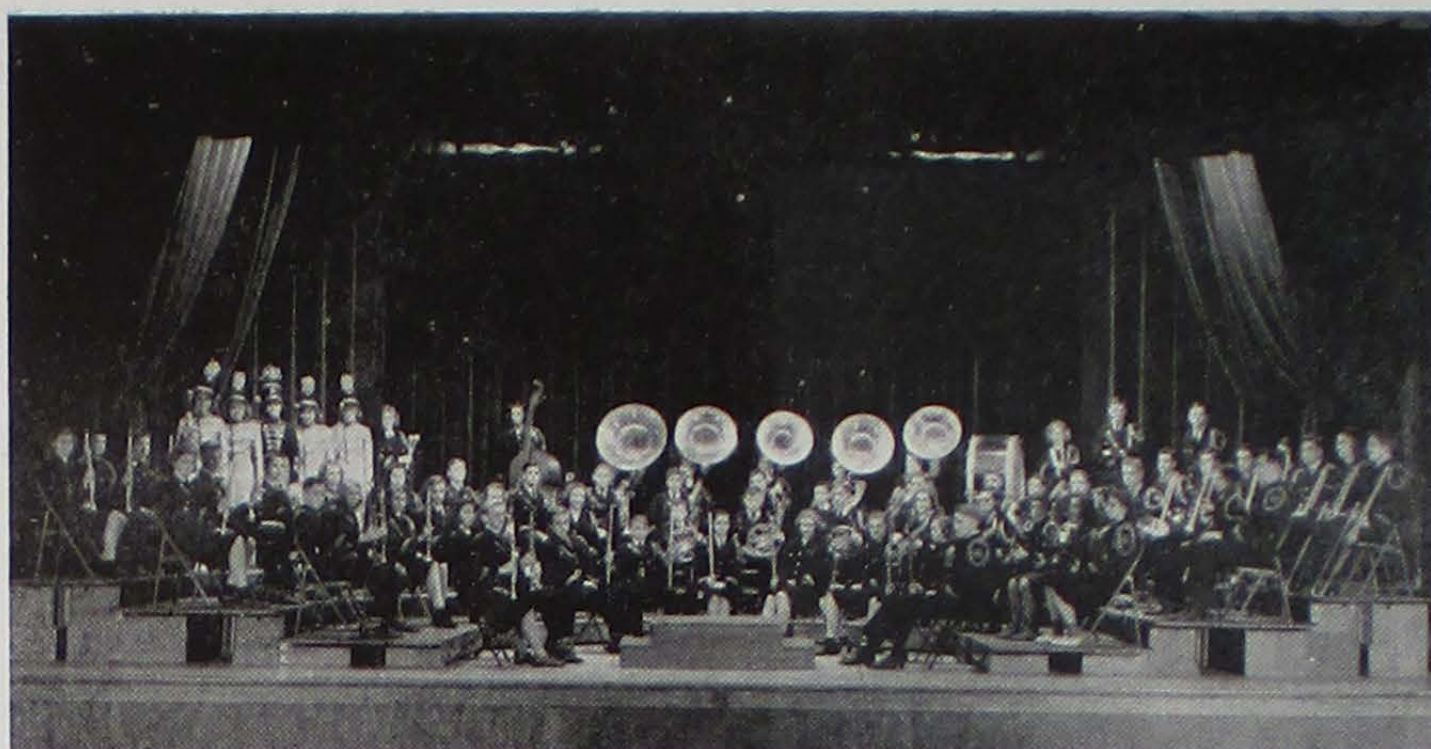
Concert Orchestra

UNDER the baton of Dr. Horace Jones of the University of Colorado, the Ames High orchestra participated in the Tri-City Music Festival with the Boone and Fort Dodge high school orchestras.

The sixty-three piece concert orchestra had an unusually large string section of thirty-six pieces. The concert band and orchestra gave an annual spring

concert to a full house on March 29. The theatre orchestra enjoyed the new orchestra pit in the auditorium, and offered music for plays, Junior Programs, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

Officers elected by the organization were Mary Lou Dorchester, president; John Martin, vice president; Emma Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Lindstrom, librarian.



Top Row: A. Paulson, Darlington, Finnie, Price, M. DeFore, C. Campbell, Sutter, Carter, M. Taylor, P. Ritts, Vance, K. Busby, Clemens, Allbaugh, Beresford, Carr, K. Nelson, Riggs, D. Dixon, S. Larson, Burke, J. Martin, Elliot, Likely

Third Row: S. Morris, Mahannah, Kester, S. Lewis, Diehl, Fulmer, McIntosh, Flaucher, Buck, J. Rice, Burton, Shadle, Eldridge, B. Mahone, K. Lewis, Heggen, A. Hausrath, Foreman

Second Row: Brouhard, Ullestad, H. Shellito, Hewitt, Utter, Geiger, Wing, Sills, Quist, Pelham, W. Bourne, G. Bourne, B. Grant, Lawlor

First Row: Swartz, D. Busby, B. Breckenridge, D. Hausrath, Wallace, M. Meads, G. Paulson, V. Busby, Reynolds



Drum section
Hard at work
A little brass



Oboe Joe
Big blows
Legs

Band

THE Marching Band this year added a glockenspiel, new white gloves, and cap lights. This band played at all home football games and also went to the Boone-Ames game at Boone. The Pep Band played at all home basketball games.

The Concert Band of sixty-three members instigated something new this year in a very successful exchange con-

cert program with Fort Dodge instead of the usual contest participation.

The annual home solo contest was held with students participating. Another annual affair was the Dance Carnival held to help raise funds for the Band and Orchestra. Officers of band were Bob Fulmer, president; Don Heggen, vice president; Gertrude Paulson, secretary-treasurer; Joe Elliot, librarian.

Elliot, Beresford, W.
Bourne, Busby, K. Nel-
son, Flauher, J. Rice,
Buck, J. Martin



Benny swings Dorothy

Brass section

Flauher takes a chorus



Santa converses with
Wanda

Nelson at the Drums

Maestro Martin and his
boys

Swing Band

THE Ames High Swing Band was organized this year again for its third successive year. Its organization was altered this year, however, because of the absence of a faculty member as a player or leader.

The personnel of the band is as follows: Bob Flauher, John Rice, and Bill Buck, cornets; John Martin, trombone; Bill Mahone, Dwight Busby, and Wayne

Bourne, saxophones; Ken Beresford, brass bass; Kenneth Nelson, drums; Joe Elliot, piano; Mariloras Kennedy, Peggy Helser, and Norma Bauer, vocalists; and Carl Martin, leader. The Swing Band played at matinee dances, at special occasions, and for dancing at the Band Carnival in April. The Band was received enthusiastically in its general programs and special performances.



Top Row: Coover, Evans, L. Nichols, M. Blosser, Helser, G. Young, K. Hein, H. Hein, Dunlap, B. Iverson

Fourth Row: R. Miller, O. Peterson, Merrick, Mezvinsky, Rupe, Galligan, Bauer, Rushing, M. Taylor, E. Wallace, Light

Third Row: Dudgeon, D. Christianson, C. Lindstrom, E. Mitchell, E. Butler, Johnston, McCormick, L. Wilkin, D. Olsan

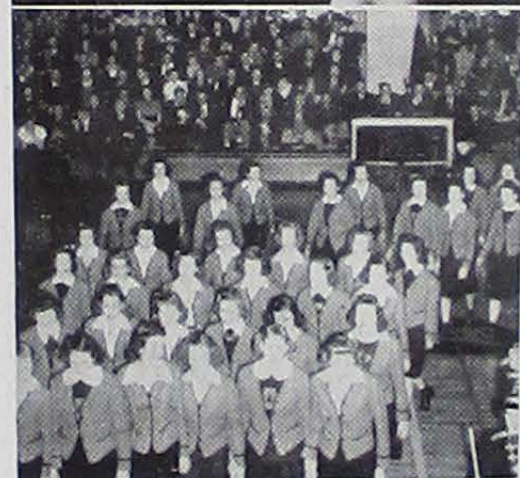
Second Row: Skerry, A. Miller, B. Wilson, Clyde, Miss Hadish, Miss Lunsford, Taff, Soreghan, Caine

First Row: B. Butler, B. Blosser, Kroesen, M. Kennedy, Helmick



At the game

Pep Club octette



During the half

"A" for Ames

Pep Club and Cheer Squad

ONE of the outstanding features of Pep Club this year was the new orange and black jackets. After several years of wear the old jackets were discarded, and the new jackets were purchased. Being a little sentimental about the old jackets, the Pep Club's adviser, Miss Alvira Lunsford, had them cut and made into a rug.

As before, the Pep Club was compos-

ed of eighteen seniors, twelve juniors, and six sophomores, all of whom were elected by popular vote from their respective classes.

Marjorie Taff, president; Janet Clyde, vice president; Beth Wilson, secretary; and Patty Soreghan, treasurer, were the officers who directed the activities for this successful year. Miss Helen Hadish was the Cheer Squad adviser.

Bailey
J. Bretnall
Caine
Clyde
Cort

D. DeLaHunt
Dudgeon
Evans
Firkins
Fulmer

Galligan
H. Hein
Helser
Johnston
Kerekes

Mahone
Major
J. Martin
McCormick
A. Miller

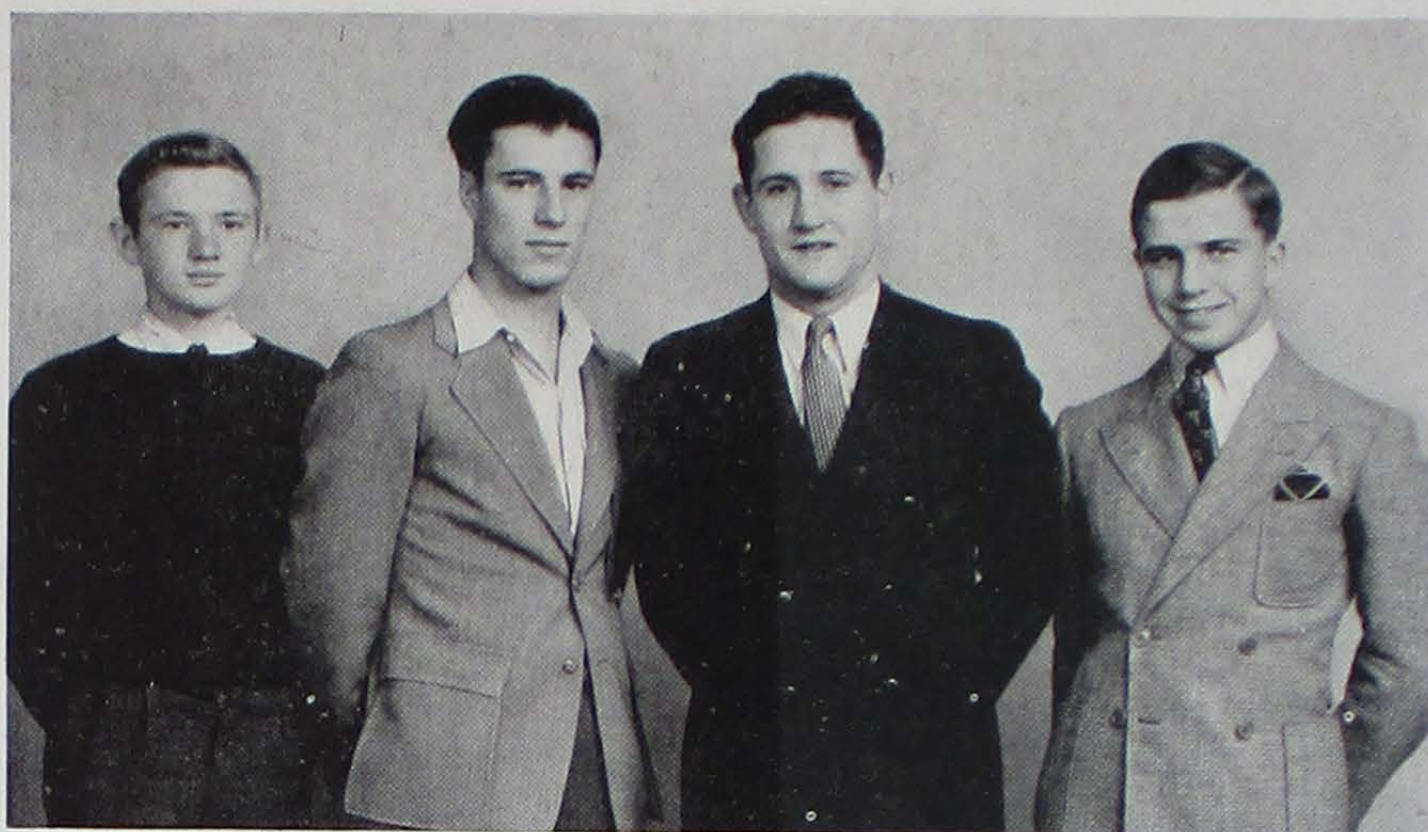
Rupe
Schlick
Soreghan
D. Wilkins
Williams



Spirit Staff

PAT Galligan, editor, supervised and assembled the annual. Assisting were Janet Clyde and Lloyd Mahone. Marjorie Rupe, business manager, was assisted by Hugh Cort and Don DeLaHunt. A record advertising campaign was conducted by Don Wilkins and assistants Eileen Dudgeon and Bruce Firkins. Barbara Caine, organization editor, was assisted by Charles Major. Responsible for the senior writeups was Peggy Helser, senior editor. Jennie

Evans was feature editor. Harriett Hein, art editor, assisted by Ann McCormick did the art work. Editors of boys' and girls' athletics were Hermi Bailey and Julie Johnston. Bob Fulmer, snapshot editor, had the assistance of John Martin. Junior editor was Roger Williams; sophomore editor Frances Kerekes. Proofreaders and typists were Jean Bretnall, Dorothy Schlick, Anne Miller, Patty Soreghan. Mr. Harms was sponsor.



B. Green, D. Carey, Mr.
Smalling, C. Martin



Reaching high



It's in!



Jumping for it

Intramural Managers

INTRAMURAL basketball in 1939-40 was organized by Ray Smalling, with the assistance of three student intramural managers. Each homeroom had a team, and chose a captain from its members.

The intramural council, which took care of all matters pertaining to the league, was composed of Mr. Smalling,

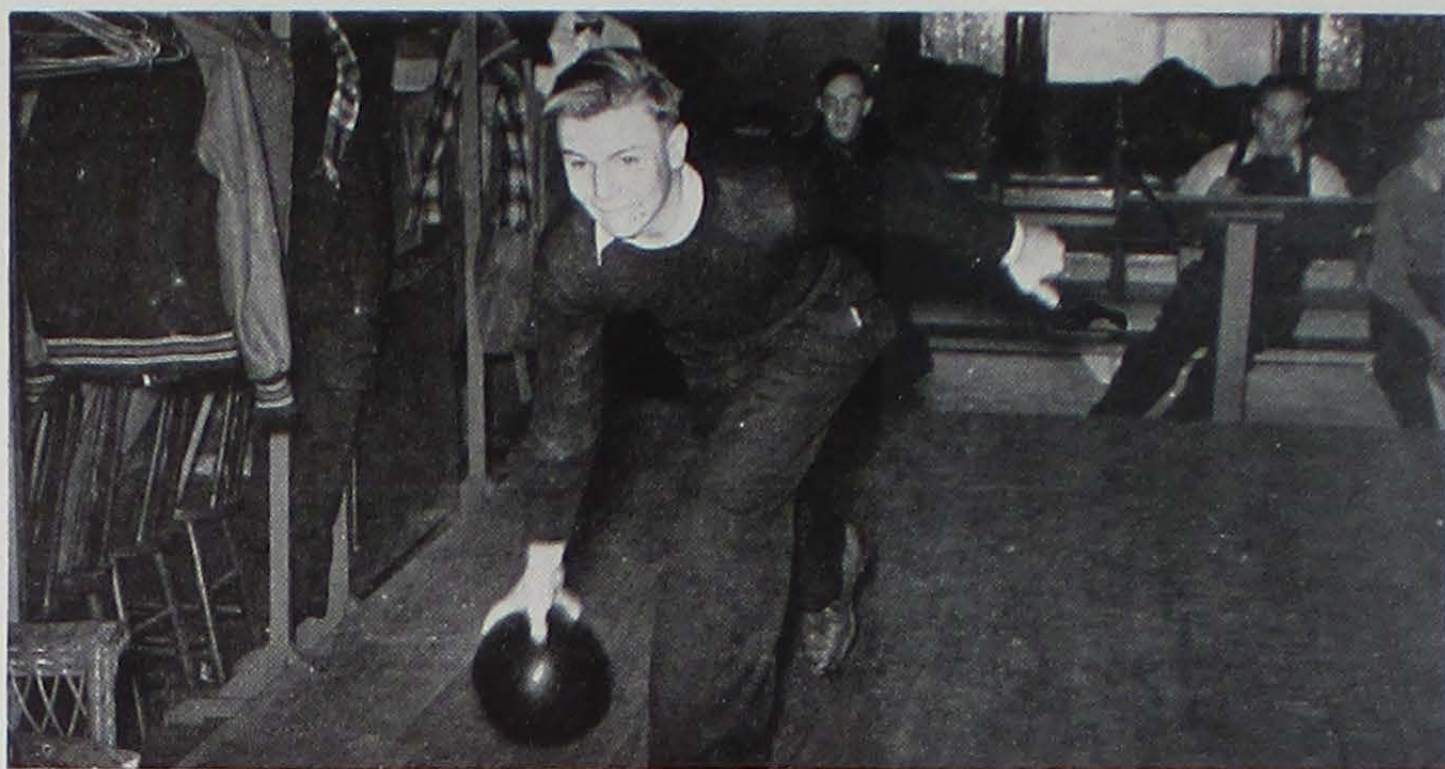
the team captains, and the intramural managers.

A round-robin schedule was made with each team playing at least once a week. The games played every Monday and Friday were refereed by boys playing on the varsity or second teams, or those boys on the approved referee list made by the intramural council.



DICK BLISS
Athletics Personified

Athletics



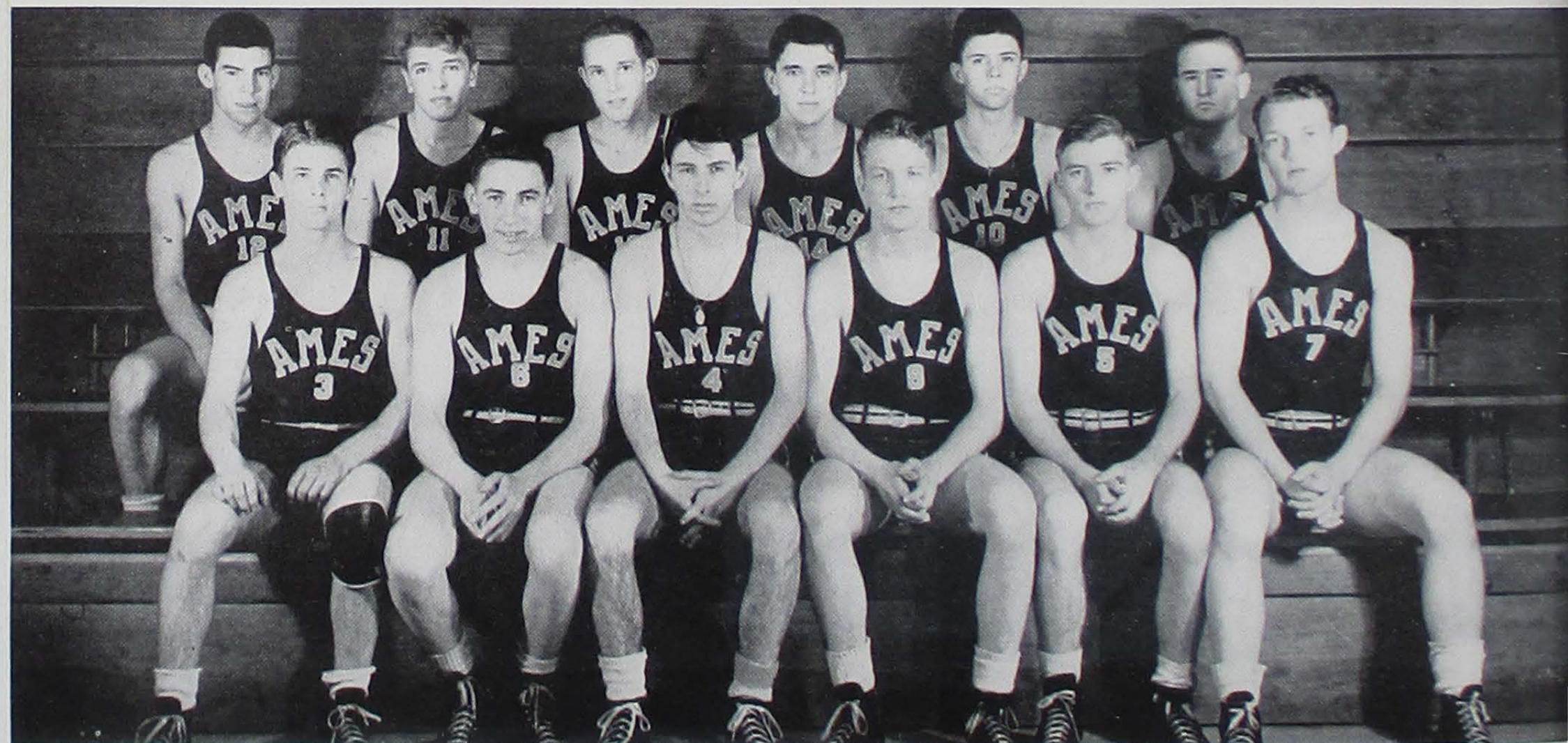
Lantz bowls 'em over

INTRAMURAL bowling took place every Tuesday evening after school at the local bowling alleys. Teams of four were made up arbitrarily and competed for approximately two hours. Bernard Swedell acted as sponsor of this intramural group.

The ladder tournament was used in intramural ping pong of which Mr. Smalling was in charge. By this plan a player of lower status challenges a contestant in a higher place for the latter's position in the tournament.

Boys not in varsity sports competed in the intramural program.

Tournament basketball team





Ames Takes the Tip

ANY boy who wasn't on the varsity or second team basketball could participate in intramural basketball. Each boy in intramural basketball represented his own homeroom. The captain of each homeroom automatically became an intramural manager. These managers met once a week to appoint referees to discuss basketball rules, and to settle disputes arising from games. There were as many teams competing with each other as there are homerooms in the school. Ray Smalling headed this division of intramurals.

CREDIT for athletic successes goes to the caliber of boys in Ames High. Ames places boys on conference and all-state teams.

Another reason for the school's victories is its coaches. Although letter winners are lost each year, Kenneth Wells, Ames High's coach, and Ray Smalling, assistant coach, come back every year with winning teams. The coaches deserve considerable credit for the winning combinations.

The third reason is the Ames High spirit. Every boy competing in athletics has developed a will to win that is hard to beat. Ames comes back to do the impossible, and such victories have resulted from the spirit of the Ames High team.

The Extra Point







C O A C H E S

Ames High's coaching staff consists of John Harms, golf coach; Ray Smalling, assistant coach of football, and coach of second team basketball; Kenneth Wells, coach of football, basketball, and track; Bernard Swedell, tennis coach; and Everett Ritland, coach of second team football.



T R O P H I E S

Under the careful supervision of Ames High's splendid coaching staff, student athletes have added, since March of last year, this large display of trophies to the school's show cases. These beautiful trophies are symbols of good sportsmanship and many hours of hard work in athletic activities.

Honorary Selections

F O O T B A L L

CENTRAL IOWA CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM

Hubert Ruggles
Full Back

Ben Ross
Half Back

Bob Vifquain
End

Dick Bliss
Tackle

SECOND TEAM

Eugene O'Neil
End

Burton Shoen
Tackle

Bob Posegate
Guard

HONORABLE MENTION

Harold Shugart
Tackle

Don Heggen
Guard

John Erickson
Center

Dean Carey
Quarter Back

Art Bates
Half Back

Ed Morris
Half Back

IOWA DAILY PRESS

SECOND TEAM—Ben Ross, *Half Back*

THIRD TEAM—Dick Bliss, *Tackle*

HONORABLE MENTION

Bob Vifquain, *End*

Burton Shoen, *Tackle*

Hubert Ruggles, *Full Back*

B A S K E T B A L L

CENTRAL IOWA CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM

Dick Bliss
Guard

Romaine Woodward
Center

SECOND TEAM

Ken Donelson
Guard

HONORABLE MENTION

Bob Vifquain
Forward

Don Weagley
Forward

IOWA DAILY PRESS

SECOND TEAM—Dick Bliss, *Guard*

FIRST TEAM—Romaine Woodward, *Center*

HONORABLE MENTION

Don Weagley, *Forward*

Bob Vifquain, *Forward*

ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

FIRST TEAM—Romaine Woodward, *Center*

SECOND TEAM—Dick Bliss, *Guard*

Ken Donelson, *Guard*

JACK NORTH

FIRST TEAM—Dick Bliss, *Guard*

SECOND TEAM—Romaine Woodward, *Center*

SIXTH TEAM—Ken Donelson, *Guard*



Ooops, he missed



Fumble



The captains meet before the game

Top: Herb Ruggles, DeHoet, Shugart, Friedrich, Williams, Griffin, P. Nichols, C. Martin, E. O'Neil, Vifquain
Middle: Godfrey, Coach Wells, Bates, Hartman, J. Foster, Posegate, E. Morris, Shoen, E. Comstock, Erickson, Hub. Ruggles, Coach Smalling, H. Morrison.
Bottom: R. Davis, Heggen, Bob LaVelle, J. Anderson, Blackburn, Fries, R. Cook, B. Ross, Byrnes, Sills, D. Carey, F. Barnett, D. Nichols

First Team Football

AMES 13, NEVADA 0. Ames defeated its first foe of the season, showing promise of a strong defense.

AMES 6, NORTH HIGH OF DES MOINES 0. Ames snapped North High's three-year winning streak, relying on the defensive play of the whole team, with Ruggles, Shoen, and Erickson stopping the aggressive North running attack.

AMES 14, NEWTON 0. Ben Ross played the star role as the Little Cyclones won their first conference game this year.

AMES 13, MARSHALLTOWN 14. Marshalltown rolled up a fourteen point lead in the first half. Stunned by the loss of Ben Ross, triple-threat half back whose arm was fractured early in the first quarter, Ames was unable to threaten for three periods. Then behind vicious blocking, Morris and Bates rammed across two touchdowns, but Bates' second conversion was blocked. Although it was the first game lost since 1936, there was victory in defeat, because of the comeback staged in the final quarter.

AMES 13, OSKALOOSA 0. In the second quarter Byrnes scored from the four yard line. A pass into the end zone, Ruggles to Vifquain, clicked for another six points. Ames' pass defense succeeded in holding down the Osky aerial attack, with Shoen consistently knocking down passes to Jack Feree, all-state end.

AMES 6, PERRY 0. There was a greater difference between the two teams than the score indicated, but Ames lacked the scoring punch necessary to turn consistent gains into touchdowns.

AMES 7, GRINNELL 0. Playing top defensive ball, the Ames line stopped the Pioneer running attack. Hub. Ruggles, who gained 104 yards from scrimmage, plunged from the 2-yard line to score.

AMES 13, BOONE 0. Ames downed its traditional rival and retained possession of the green jug for the fourth consecutive year. The play of underclassmen in this game gave promise of another excellent grid machine in 1940.

Burton Shoen, tackle, and Hubert Ruggles, fullback, were elected honorary co-captains for the season.

Individual Snaps

Ruggles

Eddie

Red

Andy

Ray

Posey

Burt

Pops Wells

Jim

Big Joe and Herbie

Bliss

Burns

Little Cyclones work out

Fred

Oley



Football Snaps

Smear 'em, fellers



Boone gets off a kick



Toreadors around left end





Top: Ballard, D. Smith, H. Barnes, Lynch, L. Moore, E. Wierson, Beman, Coy, Strain, J. Peterson, Dar Kephart
Middle: Coach Ritland, Cort, Keenan, Norlin, Nicholson, Haugen, B. Wallace, Graham, Ritts
Bottom: C. Neff, B. Green, L. Willson, Monohan, Armstrong, Bill Cushing, Farni, Otopalik, West

Second Team Football

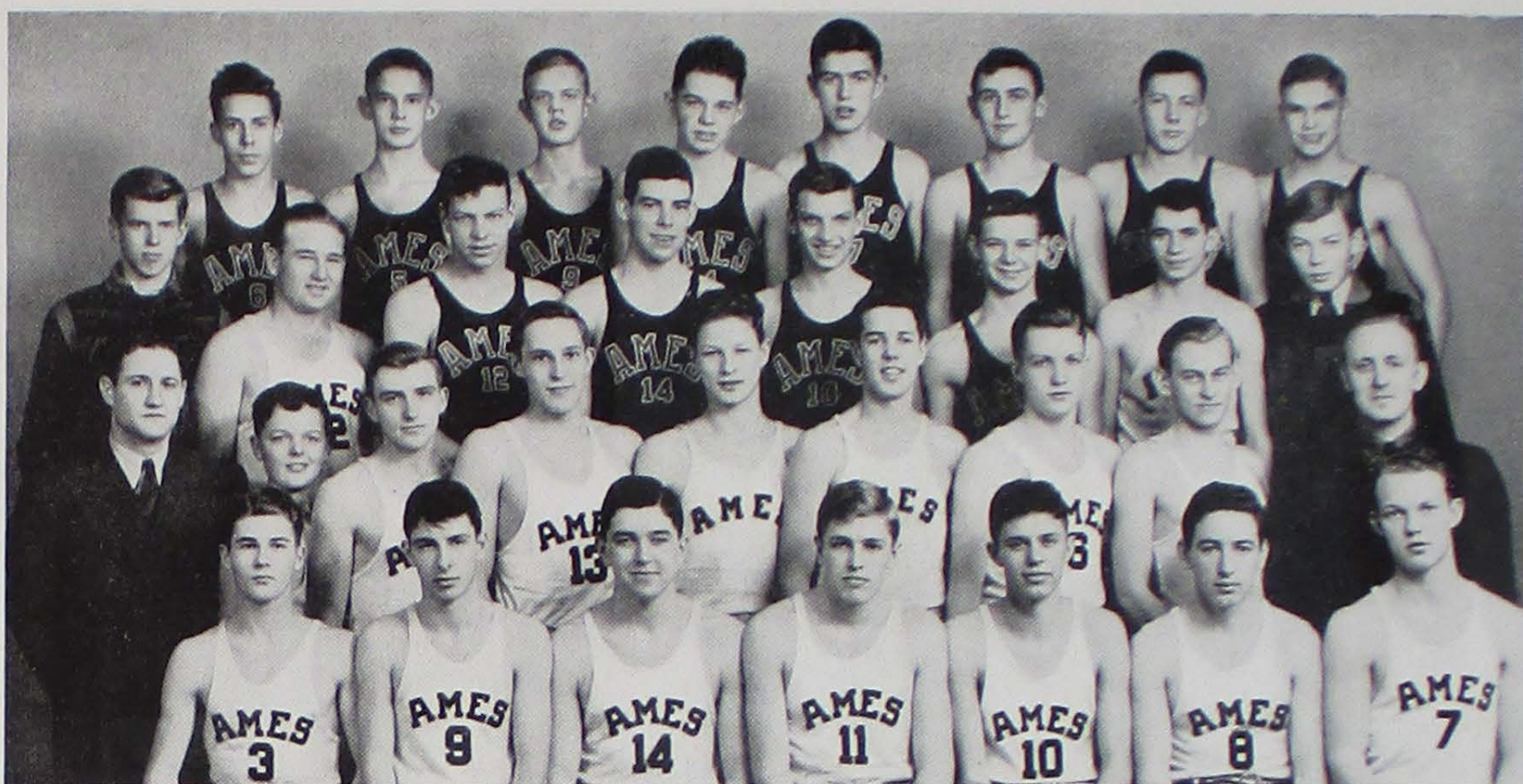
AMES HIGH'S second team completed a seven game schedule with six victories. Their only defeat was to the Marshalltown reserves, by the narrow margin of 13 to 6.

Coach E. G. Ritland's boys overpowered North High of Des Moines 20 to 6. The Little Cyclone seconds showed marked improvement as the season progressed, winning from Webster City 7 to 0, Nevada 26 to 0, and Jefferson 10 to 0. Following the only loss of the season at Marshalltown, they trounced the Boone reserves 13 to 2, and beat East

High of Des Moines 13 to 0. This team amassed a total of 106 points to their opponents' 15.

Dwaine Smith, Louis Moore, and Maurice Ballard led the scoring with 24, 24, and 25 points, respectively. Dar Kephart, drop kick ace, was successful in six out of seven conversions.

Several individuals gave promise of developing into future first team material. Duane Smith proved himself to be an excellent punter, while Maurice Ballard is a strong candidate for the blocking half position.



Nevada gets a rebound



Tip it, Vifquain

Top Row: Feldman, Kester, B. Wierson, Armstrong, Nicholson, Byrnes, Otopalik, Berry

Third Row: D. Nichols, Bates, Norlin, Ballard, L. Moore, Beman, Mulcahy, Godfrey

Second Row: Mr. Smalling, Firkins, Donelson, Shugart, E. Comstock, Beresford, J. McCarthy, Busby, Mr. Wells.

Bottom Row: Bailey, E. O'Neil, Bliss, Vifquain, Woodward, Weagley, B. Nelson

Basketball First and Second Teams

SEASON RECORD

Ames 19, Creston 20
 Ames 28, Perry 16
 Ames 29, Nevada 21
 Ames 24, Marshalltown 32
 Ames 43, Newton 25
 Ames 25, Boone 26
 Ames 32, Peoria 26
 Ames 28, Grinnell 19
 Ames 29, Oskaloosa 30
 Ames 26, Marshalltown 19
 Ames 26, Roosevelt 23
 Ames 27, Newton 13
 Ames 39, Boone 29
 Ames 32, Grinnell 23
 Ames 34, Oskaloosa 20

TOURNAMENT RECORD

SECTIONAL

Ames 45, Colo 6
 Ames 42, Nevada 28

DISTRICT

Ames 31, Lincoln High of Des Moines 19
 Ames 31, Roosevelt High of Des Moines 24
 Ames 33, Marshalltown 20

STATE RECORD

Ames 22, Albert City 10
 Ames 39, Creston 14
 Ames 34, Holstein 14
 Ames 30, Mason City 41

AFTER losing four out of their first nine games, Ames High's Little Cyclones began a winning streak of 14 games which brought them to the final round of the state tournament before they were defeated by the all-conquering Mason City five. The close of the conference schedule found Ames in second place with seven wins and three losses.

In the section tournament Colo and Nevada were beaten, setting the stage for the district meet at Ames. The Little Cyclones were victorious in this tourney

also, pushing aside Lincoln and Roosevelt of Des Moines and Marshalltown.

Meeting Albert City in the first round of the state tournament, the Ames five was victorious 22-10. Then Creston, the defending champion, was beaten by a 39-25 count. This victory erased the defeat which the Panthers handed Ames in a previous game. Holstein's previously unbeaten cagers then bowed to Ames 34-14. The Cyclones were stopped one step short of the Iowa prep cage crown, as they fell before the Mason City Mohawks 41-30 in the final game.

Basketball Individuals

Vifquain

Donelson

Shugart

Bliss

Nelson

Woodward

Bailey

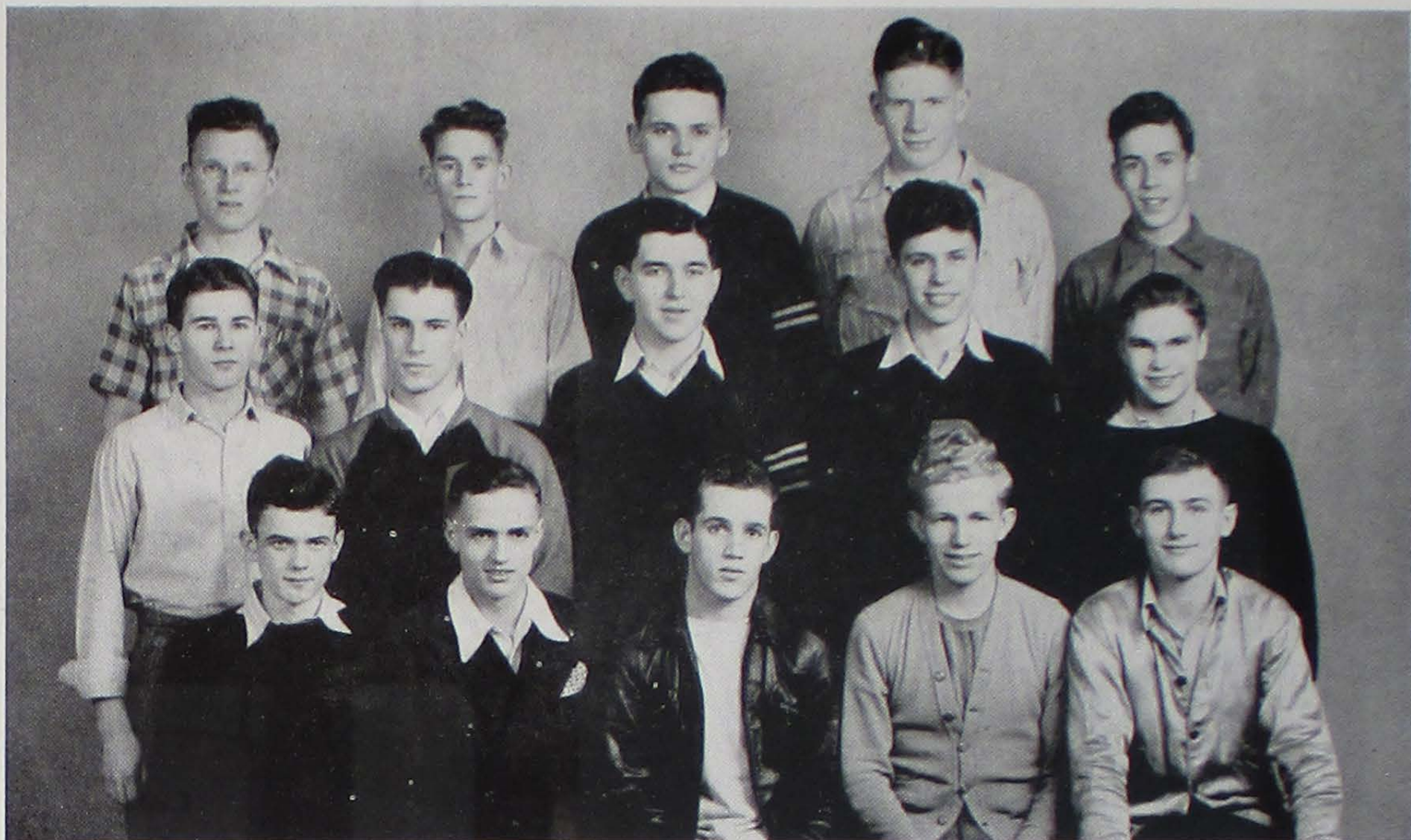
One the Bobcats
didn't get

Woodward goes up

McCarthy

Weagley





Top: D. Wilkins, E. Taylor, H. Knight, Shoen, Feldman
Middle: Bailey, D. Carey, Bliss, Woodward, Berry
Bottom: Morgan, Major, B. Jones, Blackburn, Byrnes

Track

WITH five lettermen returning and a fine group of sophomores reporting for practice, the track team of 1940 found itself with quite a track tradition to uphold. Last year, under the coaching of Kenneth Wells, Ames won the Central Iowa conference crown for the third consecutive year.

The Little Cyclones of 1939 finished second in both the Hampton Relays and the district meet at Fort Dodge. They finished fifth in the state outdoor track meet. Individual Ames High track records fell in 1939 when Bob Mulhall threw the new light-weight discus 123.5' in the district meet; Vernon Matsen ran the half mile in 2:01.8 in the state meet; and Dick Bliss put the shot 48' 8 1-2", also in the state.

Major lettermen in 1939 were Ran-

dall Trotter, Vernon Matsen, De Vere Carey, Bob Mulhall, Romaine Woodward, Dick Bliss, Jim Paley, Harold Knight, Don Wilkins, David Blackburn, Maynard Taylor, and Dick McCarthy. At the end of the season, Vernon Matsen was elected honorary captain.

With Blackburn, Knight, Woodward, Wilkins, Bliss, and Bailey, minor letter winners, returning for the 1940 campaign, the Ames High tracksters entered the state indoor track meet at Iowa City, the Teachers Relays at Cedar Falls, the Grinnell Interscholastic at Grinnell, the Drake Relays at Des Moines, the district meet at Fort Dodge, the Central Iowa conference meet, and ended the season in the classic of the year, the state outdoor meet at Ames.



Top Row: Dillon, J. Rice, E. Morris, Mahone
Bottom: B. McCarthy, J. McCarthy, Beresford, Donelson, Gilman

Tennis

THE tennis team looked forward to its spring season with hopes for another successful one. Number one singles man was Kenneth Donelson, who won the 1939 Iowa state high school singles championship, and who has lost only four matches in two years of high school competition. He was elected honorary captain at the end of his junior year.

Another two letter winner is Dave Gilman, who as a sophomore was on the doubles team. He saw little competition last year because of sickness early in the season. Bud McCarthy, who won a minor letter last year, was back in an attempt to earn a major award. Other returning candidates who played in some interscholastic matches were John

McCarthy, a senior, and Lloyd Mahone, a junior. Kenneth Beresford and Don DeLaHunt, both juniors, and Ed Morris, a senior, also participated. The sophomores who showed greatest promise were Charles Dillon and John Rice.

The schedule included dual meets with Fort Dodge, Roosevelt of Des Moines, and Boone, all these meets being held at Ames. Also matches were played with Boone at Boone and Lincoln High at Des Moines.

The tournaments in which the Little Cyclones competed were the Teachers' Relay meet, held at Cedar Falls, the conference meet, which was held at Grinnell, the district tournament, and the state high school tennis tournament which was held in Ames.



Top: Otopalik, Kroesen, Quist, B. Wierson, W. Wierson

Bottom: Rinehart, Jim Anderson, Vifquain, Lantz, Firkins



Dwight and Ed sight the cup



Bruce and Guy ignore the weather



Harvey lends a hand to Dale



Firkins solo

Golf

THE Little Cyclone golf squad began the season with one minor letter winner returning and seven other candidates who had been in interscholastic competition.

Participating were Wesley Wierson, Bob Quist, Bob Vifquain, Ed Collins, Dwight Busby, Jim Anderson, Harvey Lantz, Guy Rinehart, Bruce Firkins, Dale Kroesen, Bruce Wierson, and Browne Otopalik.

The golf schedule included the Boone dual meet, Ankeny dual meet, Roosevelt quadrangular meet, at Des Moines, Cedar Rapids invitational, the Fort Dodge invitational, the Central Iowa Conference meet at Grinnell, Newton dual meet, and the high school state golf tournament. The administration of Ames High and the golf squad take this opportunity of expressing their thanks for the use of the Homewood golf course.

Top Row: Godfrey,
Erickson, E. O'Neil,
DeHoet, F. Barnett,
Woodward, Bliss, Bob
LaVelle, Shoen, H.
Knight

Middle Row: Blackburn,
C. Martin, Hub. Rug-
gles, Heggen, D.
Carey, Posegate, Shu-
gart, Byrnes, J. Ander-
son, Herb. Ruggles,

Bottom Row: Weagley,
Vifquain, D. Wilkin,
Mr. Wells, Donelson,
D. Morris, Gilman



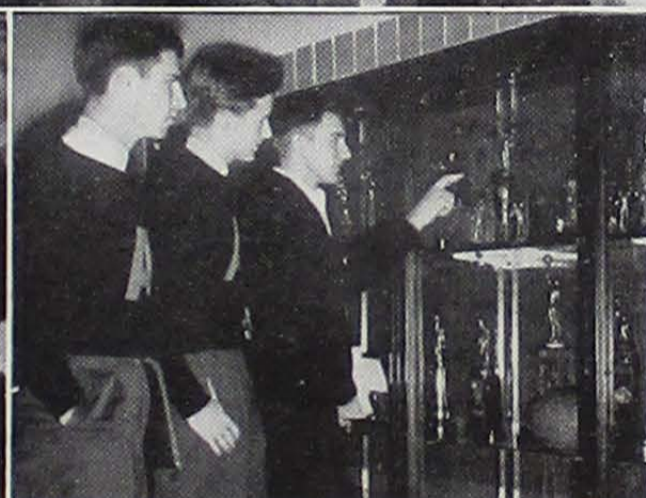
Big Brutes

Jim and Don
give with a smile



The fellows leading
cheers

Dean, Dave, Kenny
admire trophies



Varsity Club

MAJOR letter winners in basketball, football, golf, tennis, and track are eligible for membership in the Varsity Club. Coach Kenneth Wells is the faculty leader.

Varsity Club activities included ushering at home football and basketball games, awarding intramural manager's monograms, and sponsoring the "A" Club, which is composed of graduating seniors who are awarded "A" certifi-

cates listing school activities in which they have participated.

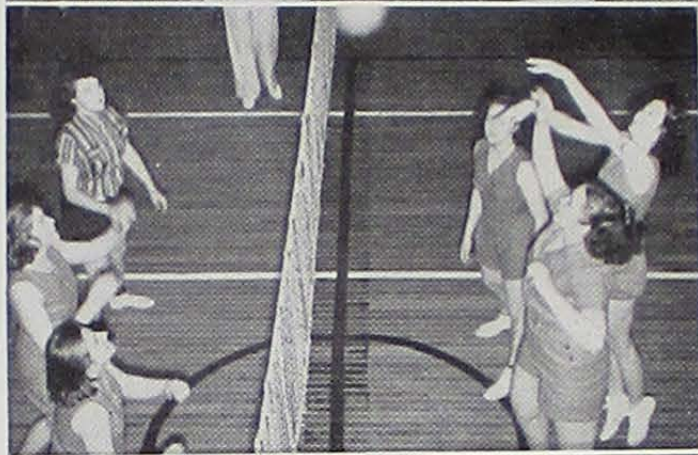
This year, in addition to its duties, the Varsity Club sponsored social functions. Most important this year was the traditional picnic held on Memorial Day at Lake Comar.

Varsity Club officers were Don Wilkins, president; Ken Donelson, vice president; Ed Morris, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Vifquain, historian.



*Top Row: R. Miller,
Wilson, M. Taylor*

*Bottom Row: Rupe,
Miss Lunsford, John-
ston*



Put it over

Basketball—girls' style



Mary and Jean jump
for it



Volleyball winners

G. A. A. Council

THIS year under the direction of Miss Alvira Lunsford, the G.A.A. Council sponsored tournaments in basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, badminton, and deck-tennis.

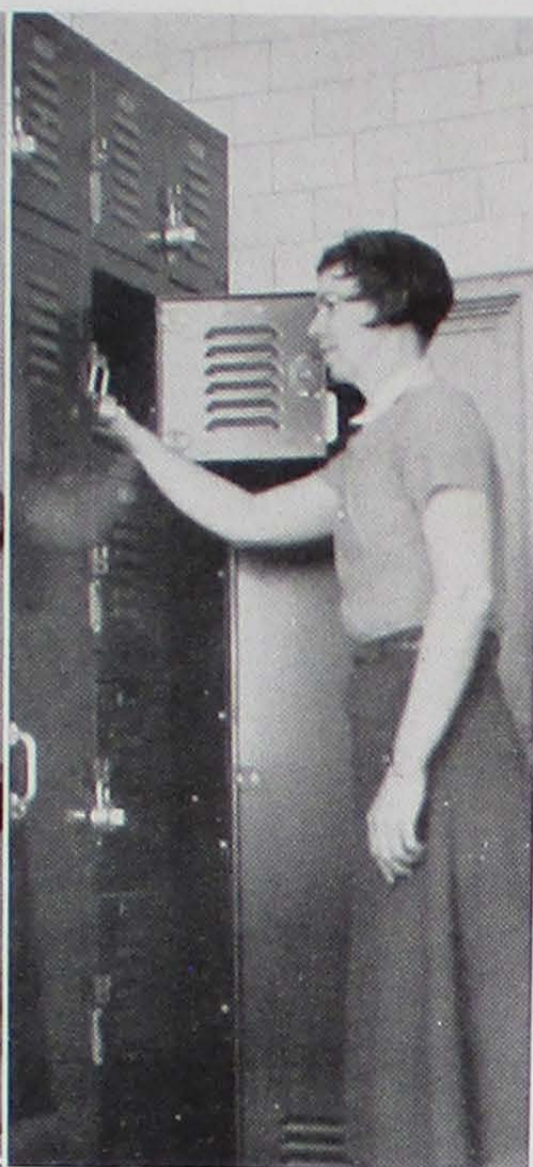
Any girl in high school who is interested may become a member of this organization. She must earn 100 points before she becomes an active member.

The Council is composed of three juniors and three seniors elected in the

spring of the preceding year. The election of officers is held in the Council itself, and the following were elected: Marjorie Rupe, president; Julie Johnston, vice president; Ruth Miller, secretary-treasurer; Beth Wilson and Patsy Shearer, point-recorders; and Margaret Taylor, social chairman. Council meetings were held on the last Friday of every month at which time activities were planned.



Basketball winners



Miss Lunsford inspects



Parade day



Mary Jane

G. A. A.

PLAY for all, all for play is the slogan of the Girls' Athletic Association. The aim of the club is to afford every girl in high school the chance to develop physically, mentally, morally, and socially. Class and inter-class tournaments were held this year in basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, deck tennis, tennis, baseball, and track.

The juniors, captained by Bernice Leland, smothered a senior class rally to clinch their volleyball championship. Sophomore captain was Frances Friley; senior captain, Marabeth Paddock.

The seniors, captained by Myrtle Severson, won from Mary Jane Rice's plucky junior team in an overtime period and snowed under the smaller sophomores to win the basketball round-robin tournament.

Minor "A's", major "A's", and pillow tops in orange and black, the school colors, are awarded to active members who earn a certain number of points. These points are given in five divisions: leadership, skill tests, organized activities, health charts, and unorganized activities.

Athletic Snaps

Ames seconds vs. Nevada

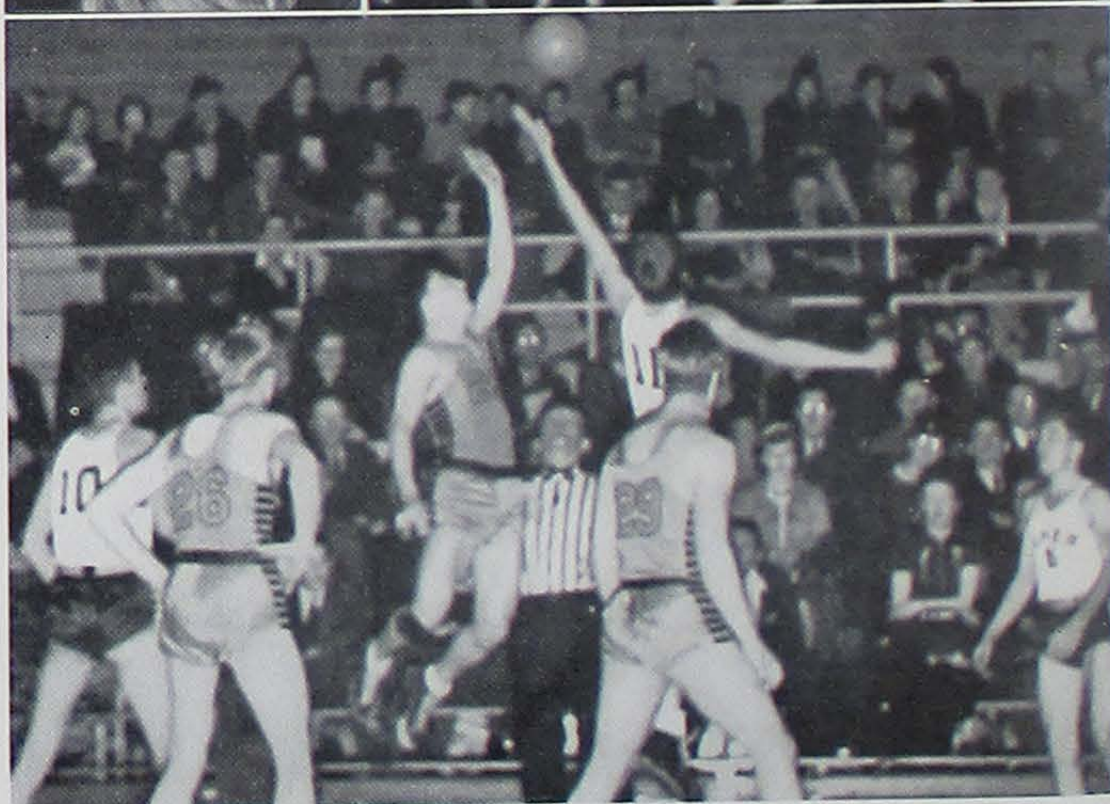


Upsadaisy



Don't fight, boys

And tipped to Donelson





R. MORRISON, D. HAUGEN, L. BROWN
A Dramatic Scene from the Junior Class Play

Underclassmen



Rehearsal

TO Hugh Cort, moving is fun. Hugh should know because he has moved seven times and has lived all over the United States. Chronologically Hugh has lived in Oklahoma, Maryland, the Hawaiian Islands, Washington State, Oklahoma (again), Kansas (Leavenworth), and Ames.

Another of our roaming students is sophomore Peggy Skerry, who has lived in Texas, New York City, Kansas (Leavenworth), Washington State, Oregon, and Ames. Peggy says that one gets used to moving and she too likes it.

Sophomores lunch in cafeteria





Practice
session

AN outstanding athlete among the underclassmen was Ray Byrnes, the only sophomore to play on the varsity football team. As tailback, Ray played six games this year.

Romaine Woodward, a junior this year, was the only sophomore to play in the district basketball tournament at Marshalltown last year. This tall center was one of the two Ames High players chosen on this year's All-Conference first team. "Woody" was also out for football, but because of an injury early in the season, he didn't continue.

EILEEN Dudgeon, vice-president of the Junior Class, besides being noted for her piano playing, has the distinction of having been born on February twenty-ninth. At present she is four years old and when her friends are sixty-four, Eileen will be but "sweet sixteen."

Bobby Clark has had many experiences the last three years working with ventriloquism. Until he bought "Jerry," a dummy which he quism. Until he bought "Larry," Bobby made himself. Last winter Bobby and Larry appeared on the Iowa Barn Dance Frolic and for the last two summers they have traveled with this same group all through Iowa and the surrounding states.

Here's looking
at you!





Ray
Byrnes---
our
outstanding
Sophomore
athlete



Top: R. Cantonwine, J. Anderson, Bourne, Buck, Brandner, Allbaugh, Berry, Chesling

Middle: Burton, Bloomberg, K. Anderson, Beman, Byrnes, Armstrong, Ballard, Barnes, Boyd

Bottom: Borgmeyer, E. Butler, B. Butler, P. Anderson, E. Anderson, Cassady, A. Becton, Breckenridge

Top: Clarence Craven, Douglass, Craig, W. Cunningham, B. Clark, P. Clark, L. Dudley, Dillon, D. Dixon, John Cole, R. Davis

Middle: Dietz, J. DeFore, J. DeLaHunt, DeHart, J. Cameron, C. Downs, C. Coy, R. Davis, K. Clark, D. Dickinson, B. Dilts

Bottom: M. Copeland, Clauson, E. Davis, Claryce Craven, B. Clarke, Decker, Dunlap, M. DeFore, V. Dixon

Sophomores

SEVERAL days ago Mr. Smalling's biology class was studying the eye. Most unexpectedly he philosophized thus—"Confucius say, 'Teacher like I keep pupil under lash!'"

Dona Sauvain—She was only a bookstore keeper's daughter, but she didn't spend her evenings at home reading.

Elizabeth Hixon—She was only a chemist's daughter, but can she blow up.

Janet Yoder—She was only a pro-

fessor's daughter, but you couldn't teach her anything.

THEME SONG OF THE CLASS OF 1942

The more you study the more you know,
The more you know the more you forget,

The more you forget the less you know,
The less you know the less you forget
So, why study?



Phil
Armstrong--
our
new
poetic
humorist

Top: Dahl, Giese, Gilkey, Forman, Fry, Hausrath, Farni, Fye

Middle: Greene, Feldman, Ersland, Fenley, Hovde, Eliz. Hixon, Geiger, Harriman, Graham

Bottom: Hendrickson, Gaessler, Grant, D. Hill, Hockman, Hummel, Hutchinson, Halstead, K. Hein

Top: Lowry, C. Iverson, B. Jones, A. Jones, J. Iversen, Eschbach, S. Larson

Middle: Kester, Warren Keigley, D. Knight, Kenfield, D. Lush, Keenan

Bottom: Betty LaVelle, M. Lush, R. Jones, Lind, Kerekes, C. Lindstrom, Leininger, V. Lowman

Sophomores

NICKEY" LINDSTROM came into English wearing one of her original necklaces to which the velvet letters N I C K E Y were fastened. After staring at it for a short time, Miss Hadish suddenly exclaimed, "Wouldn't it be awful if the N came off!"

Spring! Spring!

The birds are on the wing.

Why, that's absurd—

The wings are on the bird.

IF WE are to believe Ed Farni's story, *The Three Little Fishes* came to a bad

end. He insists that Boop Boop Didem Dot'em, Wad'em up and Coo d'em.

Earl Feldman, trying to decode his Latin assignment, "Now I see why they murdered Caesar!"

LANDMARKS:

Browne Otopalik's orange and black spotted shoes.

Beverly Ann Dunlap's Culver bracelet.
"Windy" Winlock's military trousers.

Mary Elizabeth Lush's red wool skating outfit.

John
Rice--
Romeo
of
the
sophomores



Top: Mumm, H. Morrison, Mulcahy, C. Miller, Nicholson, Norlin, L. Moore, McElherne, Wilbur Keigley

Middle: Maritz, Monahan, L. Keigley, Mize, Marj. McDonald, McConkey, C. Neff, Ed Mitchell

Bottom: C. McGee, C. Nutty, K. McDonald, E. Mitchell, Midgorden, Mallory, McCoy, Maddox

Top: J. Rice, Otopalik, Rod. Paulson, Roberg, J. Peterson, E. Ritts, D. Routh, Pinney

Middle: Perry, Roland Paulson, E. Plagmann, R. Ross, Passmore, Ohl, C. Robinson, N. Paulson, Reed

Bottom: M. Osborn, O'Brien, Patten, Robertson, Quinn, Queal, Penney, Quandall

Sophomores

ALTHOUGH a far greater part of the sophomore class is composed of former Welch and Central students, several pupils have come here from other towns since last September. Among the new pupils listed when school started were Dick Fye from Sigourney; Pat Hovde, who hails from Sioux City; Bonnie Clauson, lately of Waterloo; and Virginia "Ginger" Halstead, who last year lived in Madison, Wisconsin. At the end of the first semester Bettylou

Wright left to live in Washington, D. C., but to make up for the loss there are three new students: Betty Duncan of Portland, Oregon; Betty Donaldson, who comes from Gilbert; and Betty Sandwick from Roland. The sophomore class is losing two of its outstanding members when Peg Skerry sails with her parents in June to an army post at Manila in the Philippines, and when Claryce Craven leaves for Kearney, Nebraska.



We're
all
sorry
Peggy
Skerry's
leaving



Top: Tripp, Siberell, Tague, E. Swartz, B. Stafford, C. Shockley, Ron. Taylor, Sampson, D. Shockley
Middle: Terrones, B. Swanson, Rosemary Taylor, Shellito, J. Thomas, Skerry, Sauvain, D. Smith, Soma
Bottom: Stouffer, Stewart, C. Smith, M. Smith, B. Truman, I. Thomas, Turpin, Twogood

Top: Zang, Wetteland, E. Wiersen, West, Wood, Whitfield
Middle: Woosley, E. Uhl, Zenor, B. Wiersen, Wendell
Bottom: M. Wright, Yoder, Wessell, A. Willis, Zimmerman, Yetter, H. Van Vlack

Sophomores

TWICE this year Sophomores have been called upon to choose home-room presidents, who represent them in the student council. The first semester they chose Ray Byrnes, Nickey Lindstrom, Jack Pinney, Bill Buck, Elizabeth Ann Butler, and Bob Stafford. For the spring semester and next fall, Carroll Iverson, Herbert Gilkey, Keith Berry, Bill Giese, Dean Dixon, and Browne Otopalik were elected.

The members were equally divided be-

tween former Central and Welch students and of the twelve, only two were girls. If one should ask their classmates what they associate with these students, one would probably get some such replies as these: "Nickey? Well, I'll never forget the time one of the boys brought her some sweetpeas in seventh grade," or "Way back in third grade Browne was an enthusiastic Republican, so all the girls wanted Hoover for president too."

Kingkade
is
declared
Hadish's
*bête
noire*



Top: Alcott, R. Allen, Jim Anderson, Arnold, Cannon, Burk, Beresford, Bates

Middle: D. Cantonwine, Bradshaw, Burdick, Benton, Arrasmith, L. Brown, Anfenson, Abbott

Bottom: Bauer, Baier, G. Berg, E. Barnett, C. Campbell, E. Anderson, B. Berhow, G. Brown, M. Bretnall

Top: Eldredge, Bill Cushing, Connolly, DeLaHunt, E. Comstock, DeHoet, F. Cody, Cort, Clemmens, R. Cook.

Middle: E. Crump, Cox, Combs, M. Cook, Darner, Deal, Dempsey, Clyde, E. Cody.

Bottom: Conroy, J. Clark, B. Comstock, J. Cole, D. Christianson, Carter, D. Chase, A. Christenten, M. Cooper.

Juniors

THIS year's Junior Class, numbering 219, offered to school life the Junior-Senior Frolic and the annual Junior Class Play.

Their class play was a light comedy entitled *The Nut Farm*. Robert Morrison and Betty Lou Knudson, the leads, had an excellent supporting cast in Ruth Miller, Dick Haugen, Louise Brown, Dale Kroesen, Olin Wellhouse, Lynn Nichols, James Lynch, and Guy Rine-

hart. The story of the play centers around the Barton family who move from Newark to Hollywood to buy a nut farm. There Helen Barton goes Hollywood, deciding to become a movie star. Instead of using the money of her fiancé to buy a farm for the family, she invests it in the production of a movie in which she stars. Stark drama becomes a screaming farce under Helen's crude acting and the antics of Director Barton.

Firkins-
jitterbug
of
the
Junior
class



Top: C. Green, Friedrich, Erickson, Fjare, Dirksen, Flahive, Elbert, Flauher

Middle: Grider, Farren, Gowen, Dykes, Dyas, Engeldinger, Firkins

Bottom: Gilchrist, Dudgeon, V. Foreman, Gerdes, DeVries, Flogstad, Dora Griffith, Doris Griffith

Top: Mahone, Kroesen, Haugen, Kimler, C. Martin, Lantz, Kingkade, J. Martin, K. Lewis

Middle: B. Hall, Krajicek, Lawlor, Kator, Hansen, M. Hein, Gross, McCormick

Bottom: LaDassor, E. Johnson, Kulow, Knuths, B. Jones, G. Hain, B. Kellogg, Koontz

Juniors

THE Junior Class officers are elected by secret ballot and each junior has a vote. Bruce Firkins was president of this year's class. The vice president, secretary, and treasurer were Eileen Dudgeon, Mary Jane Rice, and Jean Arrasmith.

This group, headed by the Junior Class sponsors, had charge of publicity for the Junior Class play and planning of the Junior-Senior Frolic. They were also responsible for decorations at the

baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The Junior president and vice president lead the graduating seniors to their seats on these occasions.

This year's Junior Class is the biggest in three years. This growth may be attributed to the many transfers which came during the fall and winter of 1939 and early part of 1940. We welcome these new juniors to the class, and hope they enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having them.

Phillips--
pest
of
the
fire
squad



Top: Matsen, R. Morrison, D. Mitchell, Madson, Madison, Hartman, J. Moore, B. Olive

Middle: Earl McCoy, C. Ray, Knudson, S. Hill, B. Leland, McHone, G. Peterson, Dar Kephart

Bottom: Manning, Mezvinsky, S. Morris, M. Morrison, M. Martin, Deloris Kephart, Elizabeth McCoy, M. Mitchell

Top: Moye, Riggs, R. Paulson, Peck, Major, Morgan, Lynch, E. O'Neil

Middle: P. Nichols, O. Peterson, L. Nichols, B. Nutty, Rafdal, B. Neff

Bottom: A. Osborn, G. Olson, H. Olson, McKibben, R. Miller, Lorch, G. Miller, Norris

Juniors

ONE of the two greatest social events of the school year is the Junior-Senior Frolic. It is the annual dance given by the Juniors for the Seniors. The dance is financed by the profits of the Junior Class play. This year's dance plans were directed by Miss Hadish and Miss Thutt, who were the Junior sponsors. They were assisted by the officers of the class.

The dance this year was held on May

28 in Great Hall at the Memorial Union. It featured the music of Tommy Swanke and his orchestra. Refreshments were served and games were offered to those who were foot weary. The dance was of semi-formal type with all the newest styles being displayed in both fellows' and girls' attire. The grand march, another of the Ames High traditions, was led by the officers of the junior and senior classes.



Carl
Martín--
voice
with
a
smile



Top: J. Shore, Strain, Roche, Rodgers, Spurrier, D. Taylor, Shugart, B. Taylor, B. Nelson
Middle: Riley, Rinehart, Spratt, Ramsey, Steel, Speck, R. Robinson, M. Shockley, E. Smith, Phillips
Bottom: Rushing, Shearer, M. Rice, Steinberg, Rynkiewitz, G. Swanson, V. O'Neil, Remley

Top: B. Wallace, Woodward, Whattoff, D. Young, R. Williams, D. Wright, Sailsbury, E. Taylor, Trueblood, Wil-
liby, Wickland
Middle: Wall, V. Foster, Utter, Teeter, Tice, Warren, Woosley, Wearth, Wellhouse, Westwick
Bottom: Zea, Shelton, C. Wierson, Ullestad, E. Todd, M. Willis, K. Thompson, M. Taylor, Wortman

Juniors

EACH class is attempting to leave good impressions. Some of the impressions left by the Juniors of 1940, as quoted by faculty members, are as follows:

Miss Wilcox—It's a good class.

Miss Spatz—Very good class. It has good spirit.

Mr. Harms—Swell bunch. Higher than average.

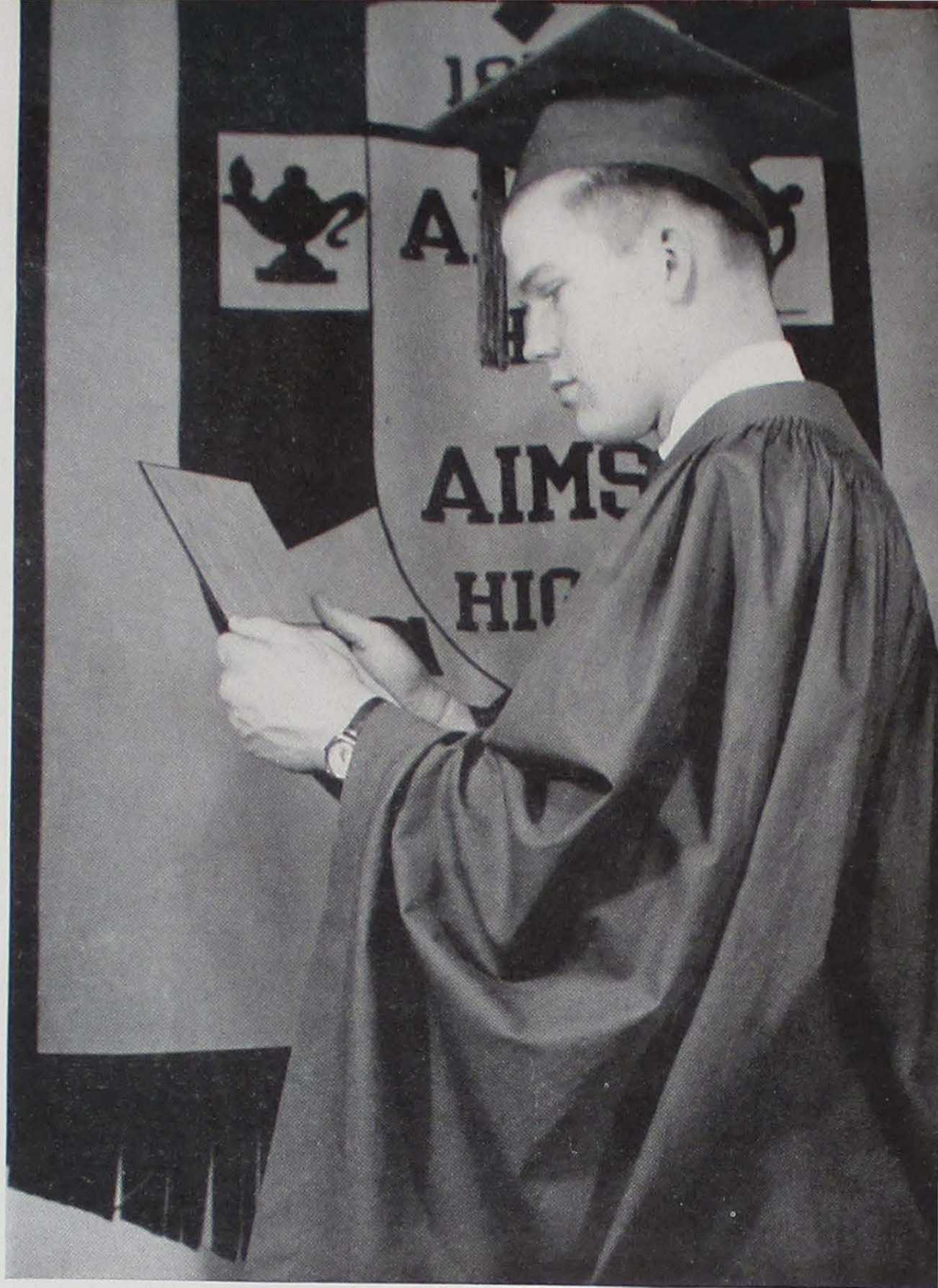
And from the Junior Class sponsors:

Miss Thutt—A grand group. Did very well on play.

Miss Hadish—A very fine class and a good group of workers.

Everyone would like to know where our ingenious Swing Band leader gets his loud shirts; could be it's the same place "Woody" gets his.

The Juniors would like to wish the Seniors all the luck in the world, and the best of good fortune to everyone.



HUBERT RUGGLES
Senior Class President

Seniors



Mary, Barb, Emma, and
Banana.

CERTAIN students stand out in any class, some for qualities of leadership and personality, some for athletic prowess, some for talents in the fine arts. The Senior Class has its share in all these. Showing qualities for leadership are Peg Helser, Jennie Evans, G. R. presidents; Kenny Donelson, Student Council president, state tennis singles champ, and ace basketball guard; and Hermi Bailey, Honor Society president, and all-around athlete. Pat Galligan deserves bouquets as the hard working *Spirit* Editor. Joan Helmick, Mariloras Kennedy, and Bettie Blosser, were our peppy cheerleaders.

Tunnel trip





"Vif" pays off at
mid-winter dance

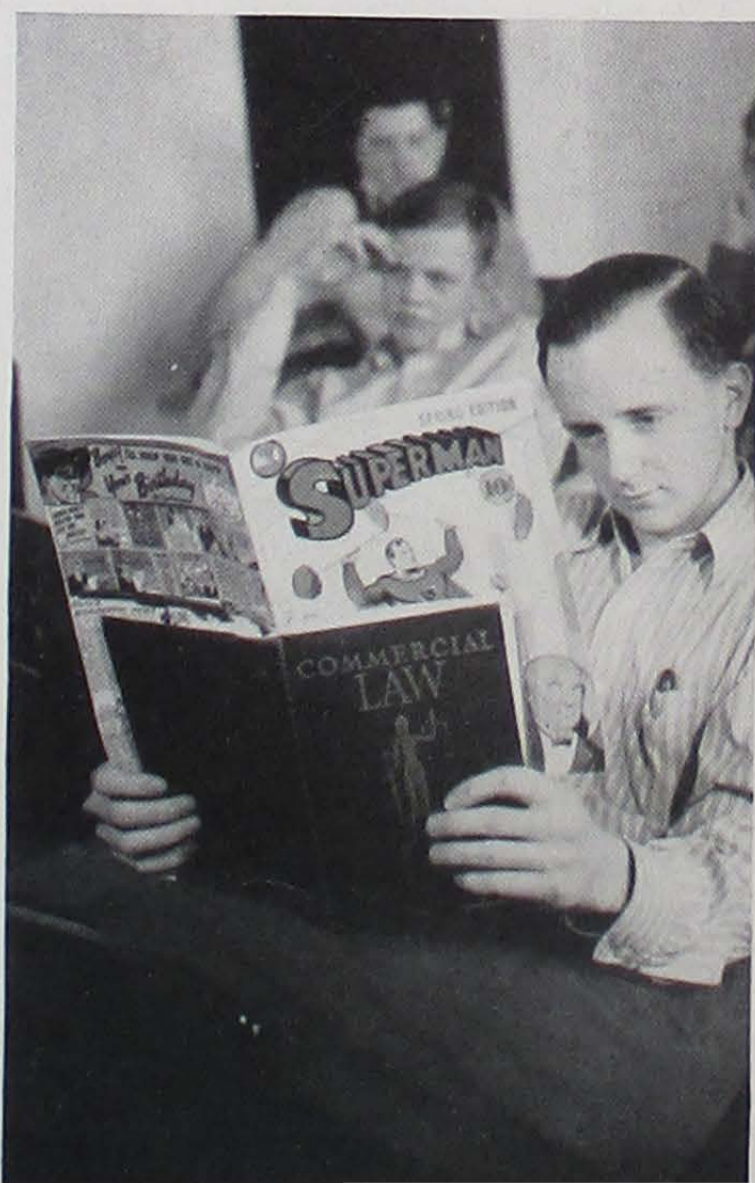
DAVE GILMAN and Spencer Vanderlinden should be listed for their enviable reputation as debaters; Ralph Sills has been a competent Fire Chief this year.

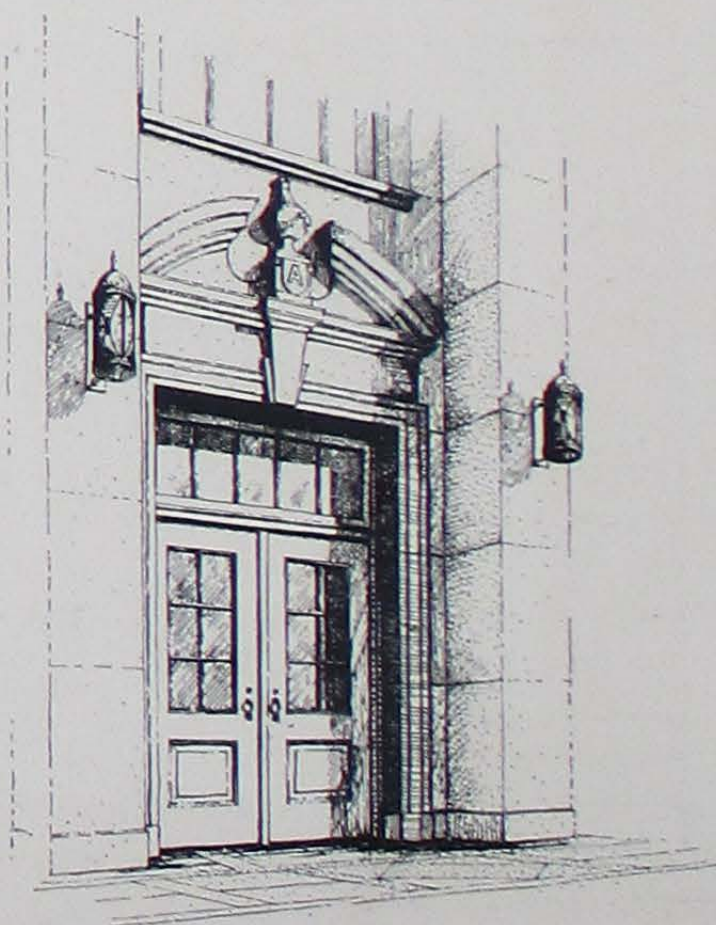
The outstanding athletes who led Ames High to Conference football honors and runner-up in the State Basketball Tournament have proven to be so numerous that tribute cannot be paid to all. Dick Bliss, an all-round athlete, has been invaluable, as well as Dick Godfrey, whose work as a trainer receives a vote of thanks from all the athletes.

SENIORS prominent in the fine arts group are Marjorie Ann Rupe who has unusual dramatic and dancing talent, and Betty Ann Iverson who handles the paint brush and pallet with finesse. Instrumentalists of note include Joe Reynolds, oboe player who won second division rating at State Music Contest; Marilyn Meads, flutist; Lillian Young, cellist; Mary Lou Dorchester, violinist; Kenny Nelson, popular drummer; Charles Likely, trombonist; and Joe Elliot, pianist. Exceptional vocalists are Betty Severeid, Shep Greene, Harriet Porter, and Bob Posegate.

Bob Fulmer with his camera and flash bulbs certainly deserves mention.

Dave learns how





HELEN ALEXANDER—quick wit. A member of Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; GAA Council 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to ice skate, dance, and swim. "Alex" took a commercial course in school; hopes to be a journalist or secretary.

HELEN ALLEN—quiet manner. Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Was in the cast of *Beginner's Luck*. Helen is interested in applied arts and interior decorating.

RAY ANDERSON—quiet, tall, and blond pal of Dick Anderson. Was a member of the Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3. When summer comes he spends a good many hours in the swimming pool. Likes to drive his car around.

JOHN ANDERSON—came to Ames from Belmont. His work in amateur radio and photography prepares him for what he hopes to be, sound-recorder in the movies. He belonged to Hi-Y 2, 3; the Hi-Y Camera Club.

DICK ANDERSON—good-looking and blond with a swell smile. Hi-Y member 1, 2, 3. When he isn't busy with school work, he likes to pursue his favorite hobby, driving. Likes all sports. He will be a landscape architect.

GRETCHEN ANTON—interest lies in sports. She served on GAA Council 1, 2, 3, and won major and minor A's. A member of G.R. 1, 2, 3, and Dramatic Club 3. Her aspirations are to be a private secretary.

MARJORIE ARRASMITH—likes sports and served on GAA Council as point recorder 1. Her favorite sport is skating. A member of Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, and G.R. 1, 2, 3. She hopes some day to do secretarial work.

HERMI BAILEY—of the punning trio of Bailey, Ruggles, and Donelson. Assistant editor of the SPIRIT 2, Athletic editor 3; home-room president 2, 3; Hi-Y secretary 2, 3; Honor Society president 3; Quill and Scroll 3.

FRED BARNETT—the quiet type but on the football field he does all right. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. The future holds a job in engineering. Well liked by everyone but he doesn't find much time for the weaker sex.

ED BEATTY—actor supreme. Came to Ames from Nevada. Here at Ames High, Ed belonged to Dramatic Club 3 and Hi-Y 3. Was in the cast of *Redemption*. Has lots of friends even though he's been here just a year.

DOROTHY BECTON—quiet and industrious. G.R. 1, 2, 3, and Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3. Embroidering, sewing, bicycling, and dancing fill Dot's spare hours. Interior decorating or nursing is the profession she will follow.

FRANCINE BECTON—found time for G.R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2; and Library Club 1. Frannie likes to read and dance and hopes to make dress designing her profession.

ELSON BEHNKE—quiet but you always know he's there. Hi-Y claimed him as a member 1, 2, 3. His favorite sports are baseball and football. He hunts and traps a lot. Dairy industry is his plan for the future.

DAVID BLACKBURN—He served as Activity director for his home-room 1, and was in Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. As sports were Blackie's interest, he played football and was a track star. Blackie wants to take up coaching or dairy industry.

Helen Alexander



Fred Barnett



Blackie



LLOYD BLACKSTONE — a quick friendly smile. His chief interests are basketball and track; has unusual hobby of collecting traffic tickets. Was in Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. As to his future life, aviation is his ambition at the present time.



DICK BLISS — an all-round fellow. Stars in football, basketball, and track. Vice president of senior class; homeroom president 2; Student Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



BETTIE BLOSSER — one of the Blosser twins. Bettie came as a junior from Marshalltown. Was in Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; G.R. 2, 3; Cabinet 3; and a member of the Cheer Squad. Bettie likes basketball and swimming.



MARY BLOSSER — other Blosser twin. At Ames High she was in G.R. 2, 3; on Cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; and Pep Club 3. She always has a twinkle in her eye and a smile on her lips.



JEAN BRETNALL — always a good sport. In G.R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; SPIRIT Staff 3. Jean keeps scrapbooks, likes to read, and is quite interested in photography.



BETTY JANE BRILEY — friendly with an infectious smile. A member of G.R. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, vice president 3; and GAA 1, 2, 3. She hopes to be a swimming instructor or a stenographer.



DOROTHY BURDICK — her favorite hobby is collecting match folders. A member of G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes to play baseball, basketball, and tennis. When she finishes high school, she wants to be a telephone operator.

Dwight Busby

DWIGHT BUSBY — one of the ever present fire squad. Served on the squad all three years; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, director of hobby group 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; and Band 2, 3. Wants to be an engineer.

DEAN BUTLER — a tall blond answering to *Swede*. Out-door man who enjoys a game of football or basketball, boxing meets, and hunting or fishing. Was in Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. *Swede* hopes to take up dairy industry.

BARBARA CAINE — sweet and neat. Bobbie Ann was on G.R. Cabinet 2, treasurer 3; SPIRIT staff 3; National Honor Society 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2. Likes dancing, football, and basketball.

MILDRED CAMPBELL — has never been known to look sad. Music is her interest. Was in Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, librarian 1; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Millie hopes to do secretarial work or dietetics.

Dean Carey
DEAN CAREY — whose sole interest is in Marshalltown. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; homeroom activity director 1; senior intramural manager 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Hobbies: football, basketball, swimming.

MAXINE CAREY — quiet and charming. Was in G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes riding, bicycling, and hiking. Out of school, most of her time is spent collecting photographs and old coins. Her chosen field is secretarial work.

ARLET CHRISTENSEN — quiet and industrious. She belonged to Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes basketball, ping-pong, skating, and swimming. Arlet is seriously thinking of being a librarian.

BEVERLY MAE CHRISTOFFERSON—a sweet girl with a nice smile. She belonged to Dramatic Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3. She likes dramatics, music, roller skating, skiing, sewing, and decorative cake baking.

DOROTHY COLE—blond hair and a soprano voice. Came to Ames from Roland. Here she belonged to Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Girls' Trio 3; G.R. 3. Her hobby is music, but she likes reading, too.

EDGAR COLLINS—fire squad. Hi-Y Cabinet 2; Dramatics 3; Debate 1; National Honor Society 3; Art Club 2; Fire Squad 3. Likes photography, model making. In *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, *Beginner's Luck* and *Redemption*.

BOB COOPER—knows and practices jitterbugging. Boys' Glee Club 1; Art Club 1; and Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Gets enjoyment from playing basketball and watching football. Plans to take up landscape architecture in college.

MARJORIE COOPER—little, likeable. Margie was Junior Class treasurer 2; in Pep Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to ice-skate, swim, and watch basketball. Hopes to make Journalism her life work.

LOWELL CRAIG—quiet with dark hair and a friendly grin. Belonged to Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Is interested in sports, likes to play and watch baseball, basketball, and football. Collects sport pictures. Hopes to take up dairy industry.

DONALD CRUMP—a good guy. Donald was a member of Student Council 3; vice president of his homeroom 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. He especially likes the intramural basketball games. May enter the cleaning and pressing business.

BETTY CUSHING—spends her time on music. Was in Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Plays the piano. Wants to take home economics in college or teach civics, history, or economics.

HELEN DALEY—little and always smiling. She belonged to Library Club 1, 2, 3, and G.R. 1, 2, 3. She busies herself with skating, dancing, and playing the piano. Hopes to have some kind of business career.

ARTHUR DAVIS, JR.—interested in ice hockey and baseball. Member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. When he isn't busy with school work, he likes to go hunting or camping. After high school he plans to study mechanical engineering.

KENNETH DAVIS—another of the big silent type. Always walks as if he had a definite goal in mind. Was a member of Hi-Y 2, 3. Has a hobby of collecting pistols, machine guns, knives, and explosives.

MARGIE DAVIS—blond and alive. Margie was homeroom activity director 3, secretary 1; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Her ambition is to be a dress designer. Would like to take some work at the Vogue Designing School in Chicago.

RUTH DAVIS—small and blond. Ruth belonged to Library Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes to save poems and crochet. Ruth likes to go bicycling or hiking. Hopes to be a secretary or a stenographer.

KENNETH DONELSON—in punning trio. Hi-Y vice pres. 1, 2, president 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council pres. 3; Senior Senate 3; Honor Soc. 3; homeroom pres. 3; Quill and Scroll 3.



Helen Daley

Davis

Kenn Donelson



MARY LOU DORCHESTER—small, dark, office assistant. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, president 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3. Pet hobbies include poetry and reading. Belonged to string quartet. Likes to play tennis and skate.

DON FIELDS—tall, dark and handsome. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. When not hunting or ushering at the theatre, he likes to play football or box. He was in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Doc wants to be a chiropractor.



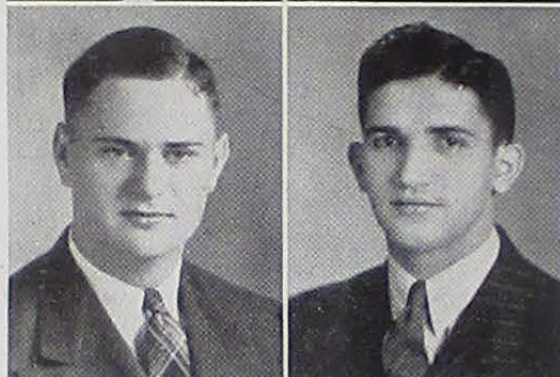
ISABEL DOROTHY—a good sense of humor. In GAA 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. An interesting hobby of keeping a scrapbook on things of world-wide importance. Is considering dietetics as her work.

JIM FOSTER—liked by everyone. Was on Senior Senate; home-room activity director; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; *Rip Van Winkle* and *Beginner's Luck*. Is interested in engineering.



BETTIE DUVALL—smooth-looking girl. Came to Ames from Roosevelt High in Des Moines where she was active in sports. Spends time playing tennis, basketball, and swimming, or looking for scottie dogs for her collection.

PEGGY FOX—peppy and friendly. Came from Sioux City as a junior. At Ames she was in Dramatic Club 3; Art Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Was in *Redemption* cast. Is interested in medical technology.



JOE ELLIOT—good musician and a smart fella. In Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Swing Band 2, 3. Hopes to enter some line of engineering or teaching.

STEVE FRANCOIS—good guy. A member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; home-room intramural manager 1. Likes sports, particularly football, basketball, wrestling, boxing, swimming, and track. Is interested in dairy industry.



BERTHA ELLIOTT—know her, like her. Came to Ames from Cambridge, Iowa, where she spent her sophomore year of high school. In Ames she belonged to G.R. 2, 3. Reading and music occupy her time out of school.

BOB FRAZIER—dark, easy-going guy. He was a member of the Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Pet activities outside of school are dancing and playing pool. Is interested in journalism and hopes to make it his future work.



HARLEY ELLIS—tall, blond, called *Trader-Horn*. Intramural manager 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Has hobby of collecting antiques. Came here from Leon, Iowa. Future work includes engineering, exploring, and writing.

JIM FRIES—good-natured and friendly. Belonged to Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes the out-of-doors, particularly hunting and fishing. Was a member of the varsity football team. He plans to take up wild life conservation.



JENNIE EVANS—smart and witty. G.R. cabinet 2, president 3; Junior Class president; home-room president 1; SPIRIT Staff 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; National Honor Soc. 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2

BOB FULMER—and his camera. On SPIRIT Staff 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, president 3; Orchestra 1; National Honor Society 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

Robert Fulmer

Pat Galligan

PAT GALLIGAN—always smiling. SPIRIT 2, editor 3; Honor Soc. 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Class secy. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA council 2; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 2, 3; G.R. Cabinet 3; Student Council 2.

JOHN GILHAM—once went to Iowa City Brain Derby. Came from Nevada. Hi-Y 2, 3. Will be remembered because his grin was seen behind a pile of dishes in cafeteria. Likes photography and bowling.

DAVE GILMAN—good guy. Faithful member of Debate squad 1, 2, 3; homeroom secretary-treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; athletic manager 2; Varsity Club 2, 3. Likes to play tennis. Hopes to be an electrical engineer.

DICK GODFREY—quiet but always dependable. Belonged to Dramatic Club 1, 2; Debate Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; trainer for track, football, basketball 1, 2, 3. Likes photography, stamp collecting.

DICK GOULD—tall and dark. Often seen driving his car. Belonged to Art Club 1, 2, treasurer 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes track, football, basketball, and swimming. Makes model airplanes and will be an aeronautical engineer.

SHEP GREENE—tall, dark and witty. Belonged to Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, president 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Was a member of the cast of the Junior Class play.

EARLE GRIFFEN—quiet but swell to know. During his sophomore year, Earle went to Central High in Duluth, Minnesota. Here he became a member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Mechanical engineering is his interest.

JEAN GRIFFITH—sweet and neat, but quiet. Was a member of Library Club 1, 2, president 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3. Hopes to be a secretary or filing clerk after graduation.

MARJORIE GRIFFITH—smiling, dark haired. Member Library Club 2, 3, secretary 2; president 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Belonged to GAA where she played basketball. Other sports are tennis, golf, swimming, and dancing.

IVETA HALBERG—nice smile. Library Club 2, 3; and G.R. 1, 2, 3. Costume design is her unique hobby. Another hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars. Likes to watch a good game of basketball.

CARLYLE HALL—reserved but jolly. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Plays football and basketball, goes ice skating or roller skating. Likes football and basketball games. Interested in an auditing or business managing career.

GERTRUDE HARESTAD—blond and pretty. Came from Marshalltown. At Ames High she was a member of Girls' Glee Club 1, and G.R. 1, 2, 3. Gert hopes to do library work or beauty culture.

DON HEGGEN—nice red-head who blushes easily. Belonged to Band 1, 2, 3, vice president 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Valuable member of the football team and likes to play. Prefers to watch basketball and baseball.

HARRIETT HEIN—known as Sissy or Hetty. Senior Class secretary; Pep Club 2, 3; SPIRIT staff 2, art editor 3; Senior Senate; GAA Council 2; Art Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; G.R. cabinet 2.



Iveta Halberg

Earle Griffen

Paul Hockman



JOAN HELMICK—peppy blond cheer leader. She was on Cheer Squad 2, 3; Debate Club 1; Library Club 3; G.R. Cabinet 2. Loves to watch football. Has been interested in medicine ever since she can remember.

PAUL HOCKMAN—nice guy with a nice smile. Was in Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Has two favorite pastimes outside of school, one is going to movies, the other is driving a car. Hopes to take up engineering.



PEGGY HELSER—pep and puns. Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3; G.R. Cabinet 2, president 3; SPIRIT 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

MARJORIE HUBBARD—nice-looking brunette. Member of Girls' Glee Club 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Is another of the clan of scrapbook collectors. Plays tennis, swims, and ice skates. Wants to be an air stewardess.



NORMA HENSLER—smiling, vivacious brunette. Came to Ames from Portland, Oregon. Here she was in G.R. 3. Plays the harp. Gets exercise from swimming, dancing and horseback riding.

BETTY IKERD—cute little redhead. Was in Library Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Pastimes are dancing and roller skating. Has fun playing ping-pong. Secretarial work is her aim.



YVONNE HEWITT—quiet with pretty eyes. Was in Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 3. Her hobby is playing popular music. Plans to take up home economics.

BETTY ANN IVERSON—artistically inclined. Student Council 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2; G.R. Cabinet 2. Hobbies include sketching, painting, reading, and studying journalism.



HAZEL HIEMSTRA—unassuming and reserved. Came to Ames from Los Angeles where she attended Polytechnic High. Dramatic Club 2, 3; G.R. 2, 3. Spends spare moments reading mystery books. Wants to teach.

DON JOHNS—tall, nice-looking but retiring. Member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Pet pastime is hunting or fishing. When high school is over and gone, he would like to enter some kind of business.



BOB HILAND—known as Dewey. Belonged to Art Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2. Worked on production staff of all the plays. Likes football and basketball. Interested in medicine.

MARY JOHNS—small and dark. Was a member of G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes to watch football, and swimming appeals to her. Department store buying is the profession which appeals to her most at present.



ERNEST HIXON—tall, blond and nice. Belonged to Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 3. His hobby, and a very odd one, is glassblowing. He wants to go into some kind of engineering.

JULIE JOHNSTON—a swell girl. SPIRIT Staff 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA Council 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, and G.R. Cabinet 2. Is a good ping-pong player. Wants to take up institutional management.

"Come"

E. Joy
 EVERETT JOY—short, ever-smiling blond. Hi-Y claimed him as a member 1, 2, 3. When it comes to sports, Everett likes to play and watch basketball and baseball. May take agricultural engineering.

PATRICIA KEITH—tall blond. She was a member of Girls' Glee Club 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes to play basketball in which she excels. Nursing is the line of work she hopes to follow after she finishes school.

EVELYN KELLOGG—petite and blond. Belonged to Library Club 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes to dance, and collect pictures of movie stars. She is taking a commercial course preparatory to doing secretarial work.

HELEN KELLOGG—quiet but nice to know. She came to Ames High from Tama. Here in Ames she was a member of G.R. 3. Helen spends her time reading and sewing. She hopes to do secretarial work.

MARILORAS KENNEDY—cute, peppy, little. In Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Cheer Squad 2, 3; Library Club 2; GAA Council 1. Hopes to follow some line of dramatics.

MIRIAM KINDERMANN—tiny, dark, smooth looking. Came here from Roosevelt High in Des Moines. Was in G.R. 2, 3. Known for her artistic ability. Likes to watch basketball games. Her friends call her *Mike*.

MARY KING—small, dark, and winsome. Came from Butler, Missouri. At Ames she was a member of G.R. 3; Library Club 3; and Dramatic Club 3. Spends time on photography and reading.

DOLORES KIRBY—very sweet smile. Member of Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to paint in her spare time. Dolores enjoys trap-shooting ice-skating, and basketball. May do secretarial work.

HAROLD KNIGHT—Ames High's Daniel Boone. Homeroom president 1; Boys' Glee Club 3; Art Club 1; Hi-Y Cabinet 1; Rifle Club president 3. His hobby is exploring and he hopes to make that his life work.

JEANNE KNIGHT—came from Winterset. G.R.; Girls' Glee Club; Dramatic Club; and Mixed Chorus there. Was in G.R. 2, 3 here. Likes to collect poetry, play tennis, and go bowling. Wants to be a stenographer.

MARY KURTZ—swell smile. Member of Library Club 2, president 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Enjoys movies, dances, and basketball games. Took a commercial course in high school to prepare for secretarial work.

MARY LARSON—blond and sweet. In Orchestra 1, 2, 3; played with the college orchestra; a member of the high school string quartet; belonged to Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; and G.R. 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT LARSON—blond and rather quiet. Came to Ames from North Grant where he played basketball. A member of Ames High Hi-Y 2, 3. Likes to spend his spare time fixing his car. Hopes to be a mechanic.

BOB LAVELLE—tall, dark, true sportsman. Homeroom president 2; Boys' Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 2; Debate Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Cabinet 3. Pet hobbies are skiing and swimming. Interested in economics and banking.



Dan Boone

Jeanne Knight

Mary Kurtz

B. B. Larson



OWEN LEFFLER—always laughing. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Student Council president 3; Senior Senate 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes to watch radio broadcasting and wants to follow this line of work.



LEVOHN LIGHT—cute little blond. Was on Senior Senate; in Pep Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; and G.R. 1, 2, 3. Has the odd hobby of collecting little boxes and wishbones. Enjoys playing tennis.



CHARLES LIKELY—nice guy. Belonged to Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes to collect house plans. Other hobbies include hunting and fishing, and collecting post cards.



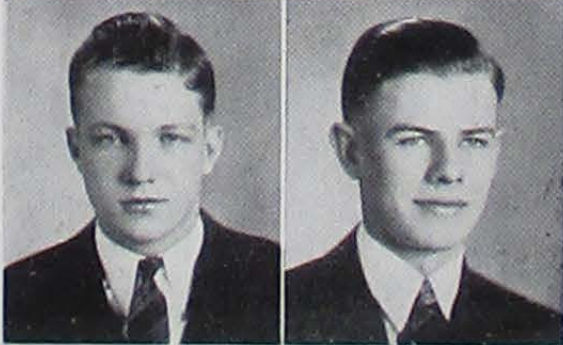
EUGENE LINDSTROM—scientist supreme. Belonged to Debate Club 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Science Club and Rifle Club. Likes guns, radios, collecting maps, music. Will enter field of research science.



VERN LOWMAN—an eternally smiling blond. Was a member of Hi-Y 2, 3. Came to Ames High from Denison, Iowa. His pet hobbies are hunting and fishing. Will study agricultural engineering after high school.



RICHARD MCCARTHY—tall, blond science laboratory assistant. Came to Ames from Mason City, Washington. Belonged to Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Wants to take two years of college after high school and then enter the navy.



JOHN MCCARTHY—blond half of Weagley & McCarthy, Inc. A member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Johnny likes to spend his time playing basketball, tennis, or football. Hobbies include stamp collecting and fishing. Well-liked by all.

DON MCCORD—swell smile, accompanying Barby Caine. Came to Ames from Lawton, Oklahoma. While at Ames High he was a member of Hi-Y. Spends spare time modeling airplanes and hopes to enter aviation.

MURIEL McDONALD—brunet violinist. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, president 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3. Hobbies include stamps, music, preferably the violin, and dancing. Likes to swim, ice-skate. Her field is retail merchandising.

HELEN McDOWELL—tall and dark. Member of Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Her pet hobby is playing the piano. Ice-skating and bicycling are her favorite sports. Is interested in dramatics and nursing.

ELOYCE MCGEE—efficient office girl. Was a member of Library Club 1, 2, 3 and G.R. 1, 2, 3. Eloyce likes to watch baseball and football. She's taking a commercial course to prepare for secretarial work.

KIRK MCGUIRE—*McGuire*. Belonged to Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3; SPIRIT 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Hopes to enter medical profession.

WILBUR MCINTOSH—school's brain-trust. Debate Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. His hobby is anything his curiosity or love of beauty gets him into.

LYNN MAHANNAH—blond with a nice smile. Was a member of Band 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad 3; homeroom president 2; Student Council 2; Junior Class Executive Committee; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Wants to be a forester.

Wanda Marshall
 WANDA MARSHALL—sweet, neat, and pretty. Came to Ames High from Des Moines where she attended St. Joseph's Academy. Dramatic Club 3, and G.R. 3. Likes dancing, basketball, swimming. Is interested in dietetics.

BERNICE MATTOX — a swell girl with a friendly smile, dark, curly hair and laughing eyes. Came to Ames from Geneva, Nebraska, where she attended Geneva High. In Ames she was in G.R. 3. Is interested in secretarial work.

VELDA MAY—short and sweet. Belonged to Art Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Her two pet hobbies are keeping a scrapbook and drawing. Wants to take up nursing or interior decorating after school is over.

MARILYN MEADS,—plays a flute well, and likes music a lot. Was a member of Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Is interested in journalism or buying.

ANNE MILLER—sweet, petite and pretty. Was in Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Spirit Staff 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Was in *Beginners Luck*.

ED MORRIS — witty fella. In Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; home-room president 1, 2; National Honor Society 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. His hobbies include ping-pong, science, hunting. Interested in electrical engineering, archeology.

JIM MEYERS — target shooter. Was in Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; and Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Has served on the production staff of every play presented during the time he was in high school. Wants to take up engineering.

KEN NELSON — Ames High's Gene Krupa. Was in Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Debate Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Wants to be a professional dance band drummer. Plays in the Swing Band.

BETTY NICHOLS — usually in a hurry. Was a member of G.R. 1, 2, 3. Enjoys all sports either as a participant or a spectator. Her friends all call her Gadget. Is interested in the field of aviation for girls.

DON NICHOLS—trainer par excellence. Was in Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Pet interest is sports. Trainer for basketball, football, and track. Enjoys football, basketball, and track. Spends his spare time stamp-collecting and hiking.

JOHN ODELL—and his blue jalopy. Member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Spends his time on automobiles and collecting stamps. John likes to play and watch football. Is interested in following dentistry or being in U. S. Army.

DICK O'DONNELL — came to Ames High from Colo. There he participated in football, basketball, and track. Here he belonged to Hi-Y 3. Likes to hunt and look after livestock. Wants to be a farmer or a veterinarian.

DORIS OLSAN—small, sweet, and quiet. Belonged to Girls' Glee Club 1; Pep Club 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to spend her time reading books and playing tennis. Wants to take home economics.

HELEN OLSON — writes poetry. Was a member of G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes writing and singing a lot and spends much time studying them. She is taking a commercial course to help her prepare for secretarial work.



Ken Nelson



Don Nichols



John Odell



Doris Olsan





Helen O'Neal
HELEN O'NEAL — short and dark. G.R. member 1, 2, 3. Enjoys watching a good game of football, swimming, roller skating, and dancing. Has several lines of work she'd like: aeronautics, designing, or salesmanship.

ROSELLA PERRY — opinions on anything. Was a member of Dramatic Club 1; Library Club 1; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Enjoys wood-working, dancing, swimming, golf, tennis, stamp collecting. Will take geology in college.



GLADYS OVERLAND — a student returned. Left Ames her junior year to go to North High in Des Moines, but returned to finish her junior and senior years. Belonged to G.R. 1, 2, 3. Wants to be a beauty operator.

Gale Plagmann
GALE PLAGMANN—the fella with the motorcycle. Belonged to Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. When he isn't working with his motorcycle he is hunting, or fishing. Thinks that after he has graduated from high school, he'll be a mechanic.



Marabeth Paddock
MARABETH PADDOCK — pretty redhead. Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Enjoys skating, swimming, and dancing. Torchy is her nickname. Wants to be a designer or textile chemist.

HARRIET PORTER—nice eyes and a grand voice. Definitely interested in a music career. In Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.R. Cabinet 2. Writes poetry. Collects programs, climbs trees, and collects sayings.



Dick Pantenburg
DICK PANTENBURG — a happy smile. Curly hair which is the envy of a goodly number of girls. Was a Hi-Y member 1, 2, 3. He goes in for sports more than anything else, particularly basketball, football, and golf.

ROBERT POSEGATE—singing fire squad member. Belonged to Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, president 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; intramural manager 3. Interested in radio and electricity. Wants to be an engineer.



Gertrude Paulson
GERTRUDE PAULSON — with neat hair and a piccolo. A member of Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to knit, play tennis, and golf. Wants to take up merchandising or home economics.

ROBERT QUIST — reddish-haired fella. Boys Glee Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; homeroom president 2; Senior Senate; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Spends his time target shooting, tinkering with clocks and on photography.



Bette Peck
BETTE PECK — fine girl. She belonged to Dramatic Club 3; Library Club 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to spend her time outside of school reading, going on hikes, or taking trips. Wants to take up nursing.

JOE REYNOLDS — with oboe and Emma. Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Senior Senate; National Honor Society 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3, president 3; SPIRIT 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



MARGARET PELHAM—basketball fan. Came here from DeWitt, Iowa. While there she belonged to Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Rifle Club 2; GAA 1, 2. Here GAA 3. Wants to be an air stewardess.

BARBARA RICHTER—small, dark-haired. Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; Library Club 1; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Spends her time playing the piano and dancing. Wants to be a stenographer or take home economics.

MARGARET RITTS—a nice giggle, and a bass viol called *Gadget*. Member of Band 3; Orchestra 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. She likes to do wood-burning, knitting, embroidering, or go ice-skating. Interested in interior decorating.

BETTY JEAN ROBINSON—blonde with the nickname *Beje*. Was a member of Dramatic Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Spends her time reading, and playing golf. Is interested in textiles and clothing or teaching.

BEN ROSS—fiery red-head. On the Junior Executive Council 2; homeroom president 1; Student Council 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes dancing, parties and Varsity Club. Plays swell football. Interested in airplane designing.

HERBERT RUGGLES—big smile, everybody's pal. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; football team 3, trainer 1, 2; Varsity Club 3. Thoroughly enjoys parties of all kinds. Will take veterinary medicine. Half the famous Ruggles twins.

HUBERT RUGGLES — one of the famous Ruggleses. Senior Class president; Senior Senate; homeroom pres. 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3; football captain 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Cabinet 1, 2.

MARJORIE RUPE — black curly hair. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3; GAA Council, president 3; homeroom president 1, 2; SPIRIT 2, 3.

MARY SATHER — ever-smiling Homeroom president 3; Senior Senate 3; Dramatic Club 3; GAA Council 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to watch and play basketball. Plans on being a dietician.

DOROTHY SCHLICK—efficient and intelligent. Debate 2, 3; Library 1, 2; G.R. Cabinet 3; SPIRIT 3; Senior Class Treasurer; National Honor Society 3; Quill and Scroll 3. Hobbies: reading and collecting Artie Shaw records.

BERNARD SCHMIDT — quiet, reserved and called *L. B.* Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1. His interest falls on photography. He enjoys watching basketball and playing golf. Would like the United States Foreign Service

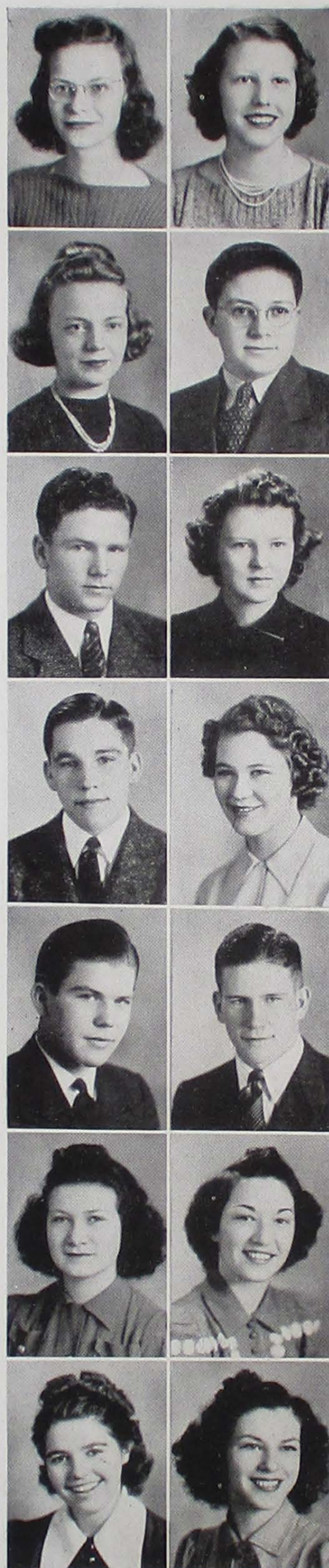
BETTY SEVEREID — pretty red-head with a swell voice. Belonged to Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Madrigal Singers 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G. R. Cabinet 3. Is known for singing in assemblies and she had many encores.

MYRTLE SEVERSON — tall, blond with famed basketball ability. Was in GAA 1, 2, 3; Council 2; G.R. claimed her membership 1, 2, 3. Likes to read in her spare time. Myrt likes to watch basketball games, too.

BURTON SHOEN—big, blond fellow. Vice president of the Junior Class; National Honor Society 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Cabinet 3. Was a valuable member of the football team and was elected co-captain 3. Interest is aviation.

ANNA MARIE SHORE — swell smile, swell gal. GAA 3; and G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to spend time stamp collecting, reading, ice skating, roller skating, dancing, and swimming. Wants a secretarial or business career.

MARJORIE SHORE—dark, smooth looking. G.R. 1, 2, 3; and Dramatic Club 3. Likes to dance and sew. Has fun swimming, bicycling and watching polo games. Was in the cast of *Redemption*. Hopes to be a nurse.





EDWARD SHORTEN—pals call him *Dutch*. Came to Ames High from Prairie City. Hi-Y 2, 3. Likes hockey, ice skating, baseball, basketball, football, boxing, and roller skating. Wants to go into engineering or aviation.

PHYLLIS SWEARINGEN — petite, ingenue actress. Dramatic Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; and G.R. 1, 2, 3. In *Beginner's Luck* and *Redemption*. Thinks swimming fun but would rather watch basketball. Likes to read.



RALPH SILKS—best known as chief of the Fire Squad. Was a member 1, 2, 3, chief 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; intramural manager 1, 2. Likes to play football. Veterinary medicine is his chosen field.

MARJORY TAFFEL—carrying on family tradition. Homeroom president 3; Senior Senate 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Wants to buy for a department store.



FLOYD SMITH—artist in earnest. Fire Squad 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes drawing, painting, collecting pictures, swimming, track, football. Wants to teach fine and industrial arts.

HELEN TAYLOR — chemistry is her nemesis. Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to knit, hike, dance, go hunting, watch basketball games, play tennis. Wants nursing career or to be a psychologist.



PATTY SOREGHAN—youngest in class but suffers no handicap. Pep Club 3, treasurer 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Glee Club 2, 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Plays piano and pipe organ well. Interested in music or stenographic work.

DOROTHY TODD — hair neatly coiffured no matter what. Library Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Her hobby, photography. Thinks golf, tennis, ping-pong, basketball fun. Designing or interior decorating is her chosen field.



PEGGY STAFFORD — breezy individualist devoted to George B. Pep Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Likes hiking and swimming. Interested in interior decorating or teaching kindergarten.

MARION TRUMAN—quiet, blond. Came from Colfax, Wis., where she was in band; declamatory 1, 2. Was in Ames High G.R. 3. Likes to dance, go roller or ice skating. Interested in nursing or beauty culture.



MAXINE SUTTER—came to Ames High from Lakewood, Ohio. Here she was homeroom secretary 1; drum major for the Marching Band 3; G.R. 1, 3. Was in Girls' Glee Club 2 at Lakewood. Wants to be a nurse.

JANET TURNER — hair blowing and *Have you heard?* From St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines. Girls' Glee Club 3; Library Club 3; G.R. 2, 3. Reading is her avocation. Home economics, entomology her choices.



VIRGINIA SWARTZ—love me, love my clarinet. Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3. Basketball, ping-pong, and tennis are pet recreations. Wants to enter the field of medicine.

MILDRED UHL—chums all call her Kokey. Belonged to Art Club 1, 2; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Plays the piano and accordion well and likes to skate, sketch, and bicycle. Plans to take applied art in college.

SPENCER VANDERLINDEN — brisk walk and high powered salesmanship. Homeroom president 1; SPIRIT Staff 1, 2; Debate Club 1, 2, 3; intramural manager 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes mechanics and fishing. Interested in law.

PHILLIP VAN VLACK — serious face with contradicting twinkle in his eyes. Dramatic Club 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Debate Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Spends time outside of school playing the piano or basketball.

ICLE VEACH — a nice red-head. Belonged to G.R. 1, 2, 3. Her pet pastime after school is dancing. Also included on the list of outside activities are skating and hiking. Icle wants to take up beauty culture.

BOB VIFQUAIN — blond tower beside blond Anne. An all-round athlete, Varsity Club 2, 3; homeroom president 1; Student Council 1; Senior Senate 3; Dramatic Club 1; Hi-Y Cabinet 3. Interest: mechanical engineer, army.

WILMA VOGT — small blond usually dressed in pastels. Member of Senior Senate 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Sports interests include roller skating, ice skating, and watching football games. Wants secretarial work after high school.

EMMA WALLACE — plays flute to Joe's oboe. Gained fame for her cherry pie baking. Came from Marion, Iowa. Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 3; Pep Club 2; G.R. Cabinet 3. Interested in applied arts.

DON WEAGLEY — B. Ann keeps him in suspense. A member of the Senior Senate 3; homeroom vice president 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Likes to play football and basketball. Sports are his main interest.

ELOISE WHEELER — smart sport clothes. Member of G.R. 1, 2, 3. As far as avocations are concerned, she likes to take pictures and to travel. Along the sports line, horseback riding is her one interest.

EDITH WIERSON — a quiet, dignified manner. Belonged to G.R. 1, 2, 3. Spends her time outside of school bicycling, ice skating, roller skating, or dancing. Photography her hobby. After school wants to be a stenographer.

WESLEY WIERSON — favorite of committee chairmen. Homeroom president 3; vice president Student Council 3; Senior Senate 3; Debate 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Cast of *Rip Van Winkle*. Likes golf particularly.

LAURA WILKIN — boys whistle when this office training gal enters a room. Pep Club 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2. Likes to knit, hike, play tennis, and watch football and basketball.

DONALD WILKINS — red hair and arguments. Homeroom president 1, Student Council 1; Band 1; National Honor Society, 2, 3, vice president 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Hi-Y Cabinet, treasurer 2, 3; SPIRIT 2, 3. Interest — medicine.

BETTY WILSON — Sis to half of Ames High. Pep Club 3, secretary 3; Library Club 1; GAA Council 3; G.R. Cabinet 3. Likes to make clothes, play tennis, swim, skate, dance, and play basketball.

HELEN YOCUM — quiet better half of fire chief. Library Club 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to watch basketball. Spends her spare time collecting poetry. Is interested in doing secretarial work or being a stenographer.



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GRETCHEN YOUNG—a cheerful administrator. Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, vice president 3; Pep Club 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2. Likes sports and music. Institutional management is her goal.

MARSHALL YOUNG — truly nicknamed *Slats*. Dramatic Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Is interested mainly in horseback riding, football, and basketball. On the production staff of *Redemption*. Wants to be mechanical engineer.



LILLIAN YOUNG—a pile of sociology books and a cello. Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 1, 2, 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes music, debate, and football and basketball games. Wants to do social service work.

RUTH ZIMMERMAN — very dependable. Dramatic Club 1, 2; GAA Council 1; G.R. 1, 2, 3. Likes to read, play basketball, watch football games. Production staff of *Rip Van Winkle*. She's interested in journalism.



KENNETH INMAN — short, dark, and a slow smile. Was a member of Boys' Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. He gets fun out of playing and watching football and basketball games. He wants to take up accounting.

Hubb

Additional Seniors

Don Mitchell



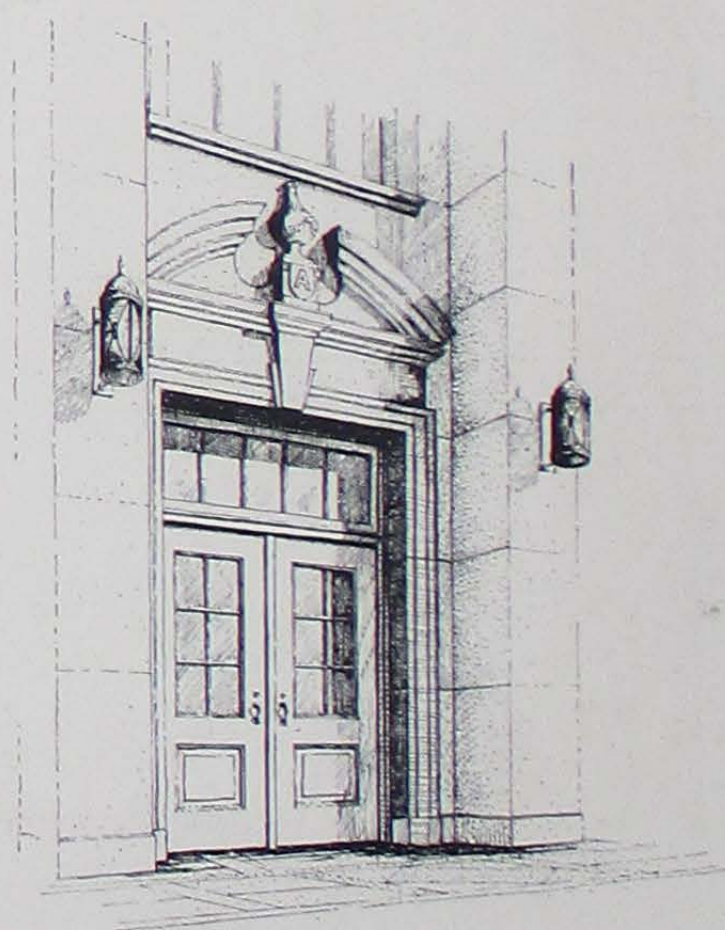
DONALD MITCHELL — quiet but nice fella to know. Came to Ames from Charles City and Mason City. Here he was in Band 3; Hi-Y 3. Hasn't decided yet what he wants to be; says he'll decide in college.

ROLAND BARNES—member of Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. Spends most of his time indulging in his favorite hobbies of driving, playing basketball and baseball. He takes life in a leisurely fashion. Profession of medicine interests him.

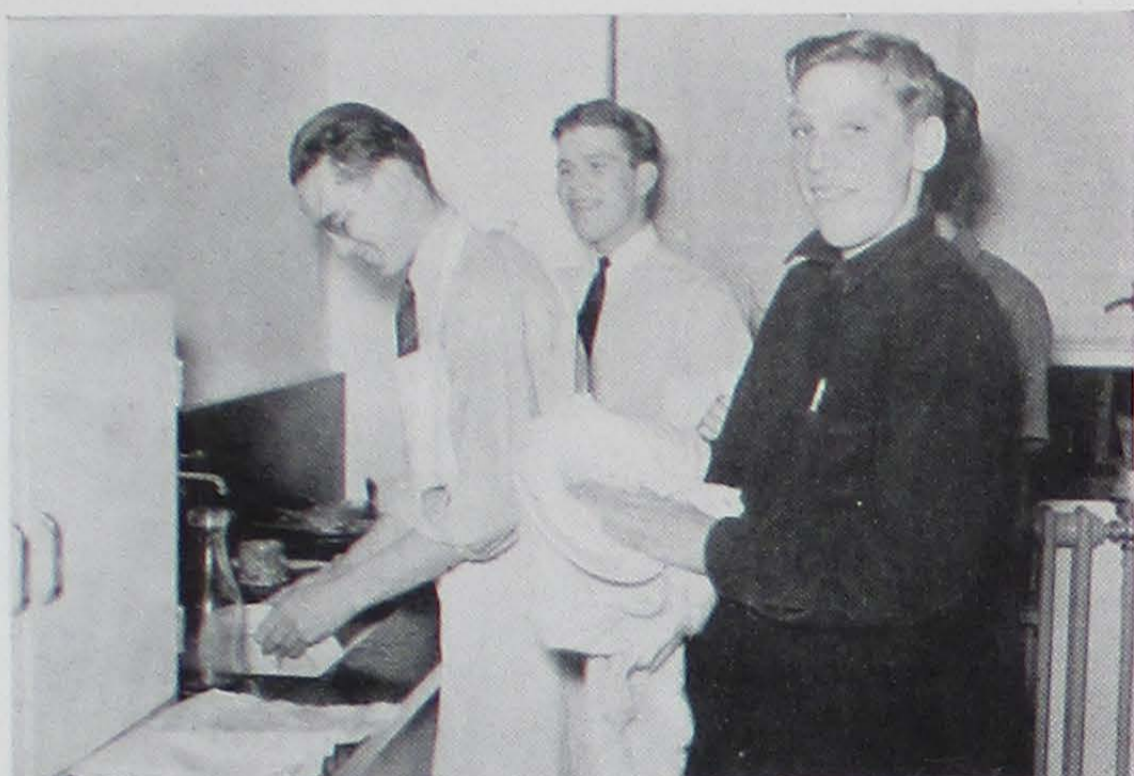


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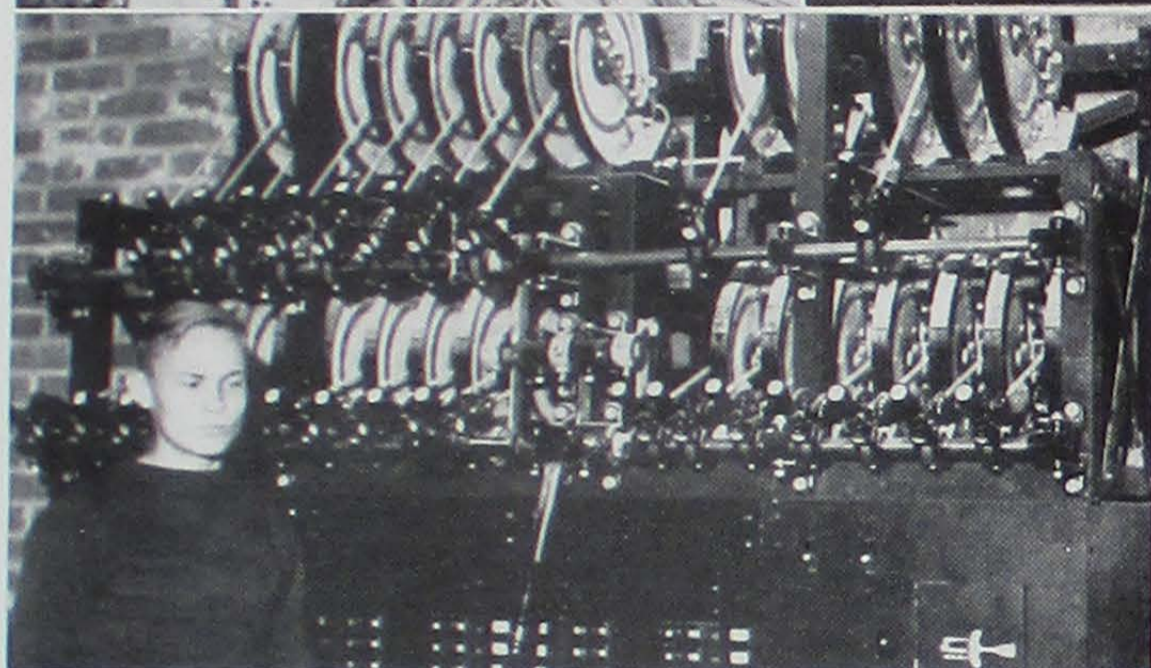
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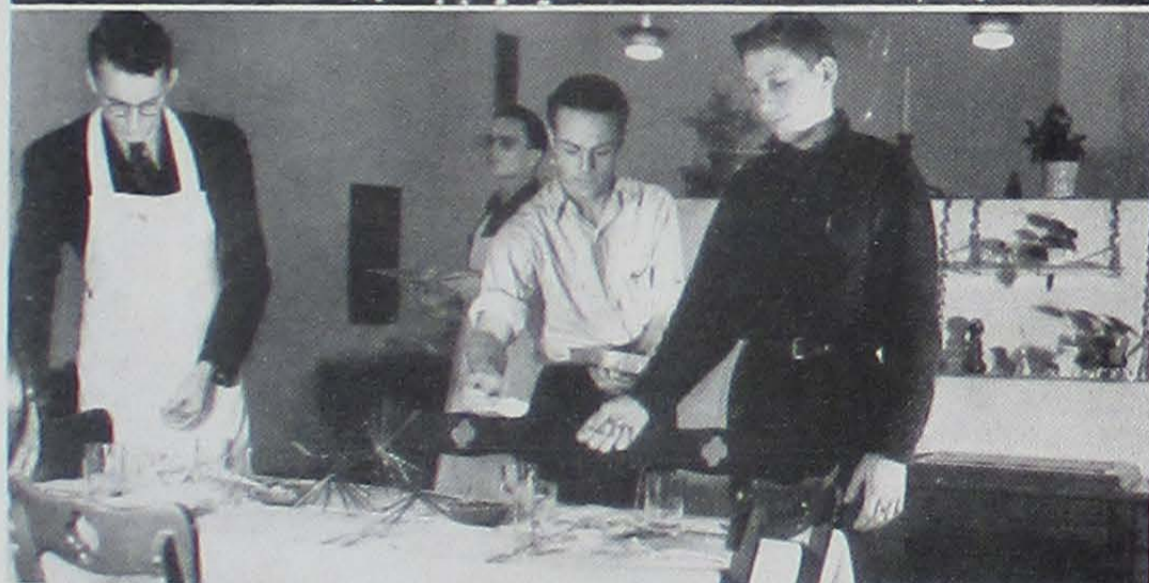
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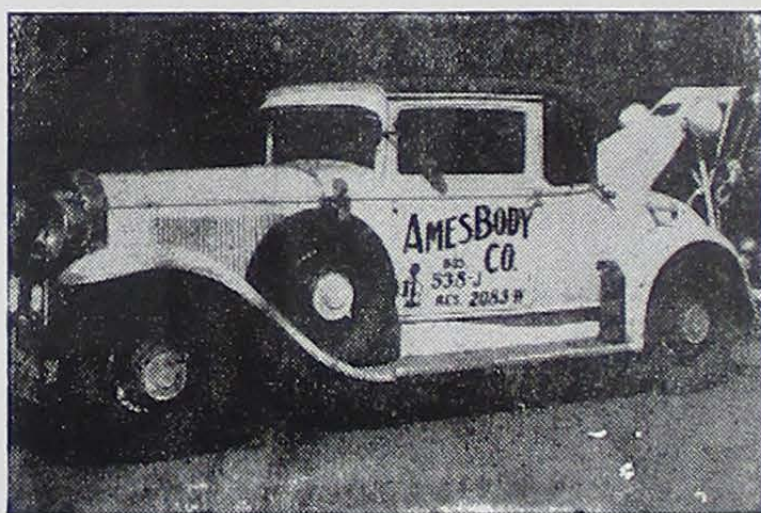
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- September 11—School starts in the new building and—students sign away their liberty for nine months.
- September 21—New students honored by a party at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge.
- September 22—Little Cyclones down North High of Des Moines, 6 to 0.
- September 28—New school building is dedicated; Governor Wilson was the speaker.
- October 6—Our first football loss since '36: Ames 13, Marshalltown 14.
- October 14—We win from Oskaloosa 13 to 0.
- October 19—The first matinee dance is held in the study hall.
- October 20—It's homecoming, and the Ames eleven takes Perry 6 to 0.
- November 2-3—No school! Teachers' convention.
- November 8—Open house; our building and classrooms are open for public inspection.
- November 9—The Hi-Y feeds the football team at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge.
- November 10—Little Cyclones end football season by downing Boone 13 to 0.
- November 15—It's another matinee dance, "Twilight and Turkey."
- December 22—The Girls' Glee Club gives annual Candle Light Service.
- January 24—We all dance to Tommy Swanke and his boys at the mid-year evening dance, "The Snow Carnival."
- February 12-16—Annual Friendship Week, one of the highlights of the school year, is led by Dr. Harold Lancaster of Ottumwa.
- February 21—We stagger through the "Sweetheart Honey Hop" and celebrate the King's birthday, all in one afternoon.
- March 1-2—Ames wins from Colo and Nevada in the sectional basketball tourney at Nevada, and advance to the district.
- March 7-9—The Little Cyclones win from Lincoln and Roosevelt of Des Moines and down Marshalltown in the finals. Ames goes to the state!
- March 14—First round of state tournament: Ames 22, Albert City 10.
- March 15—Little Cyclones roll over Creston, champions of '39.
- March 16—Ames wallops Holstein's previously unbeaten five, then loses to Mason City's Mohawks 41-30 in the final game.
- March 19—Junior Class presents its annual play, *The Nut Farm*.
- March 27—State basketball tourney sportsmanship award given to Ames.
- April 19-20—Representatives from Iowa high schools meet at Leadership Conference.
- April 19—High school vocal music groups present spring concert.
- May 8—Fort Dodge and Boone music groups meet in Ames for the annual Music Festival.
- May 11—Tennis and track teams compete in district meet.
- May 17—Senior dramatists present *Kind Lady*.
- May 25—District winners in track and tennis enter state meet.
- May 27—Seniors forget their dignity while attending Senior Pow Wow at the Boone "Y" Camp.
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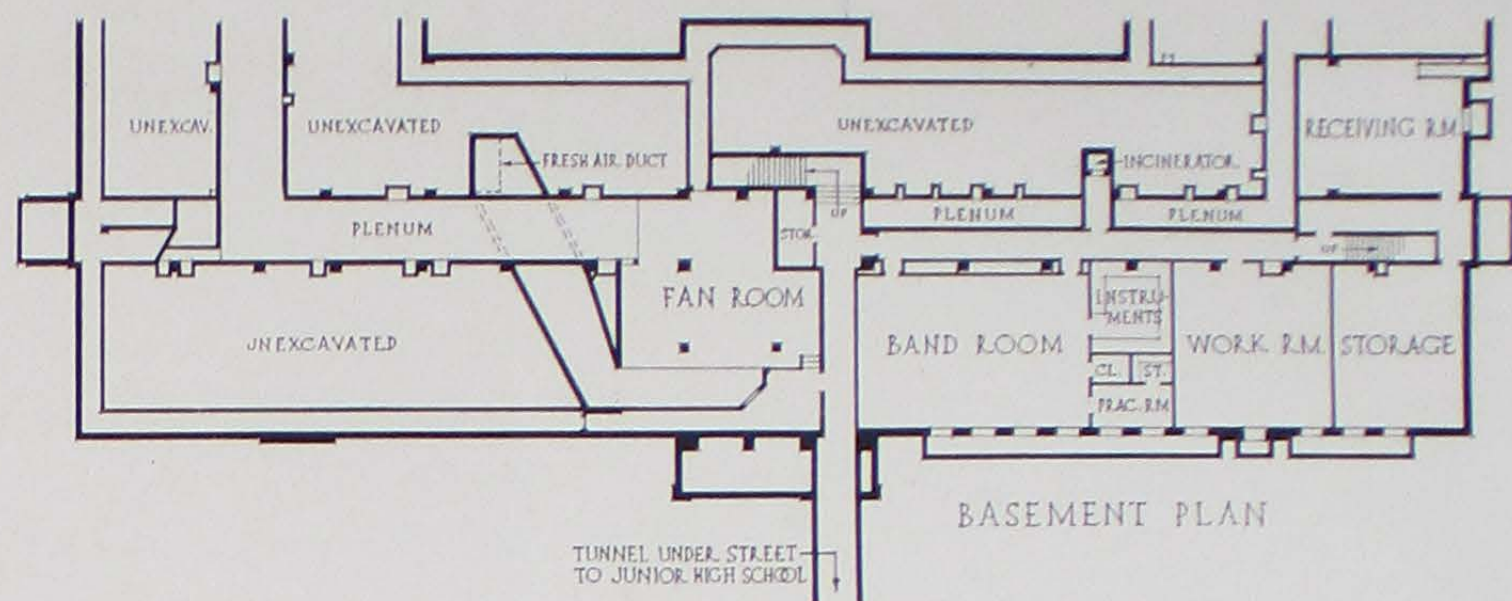
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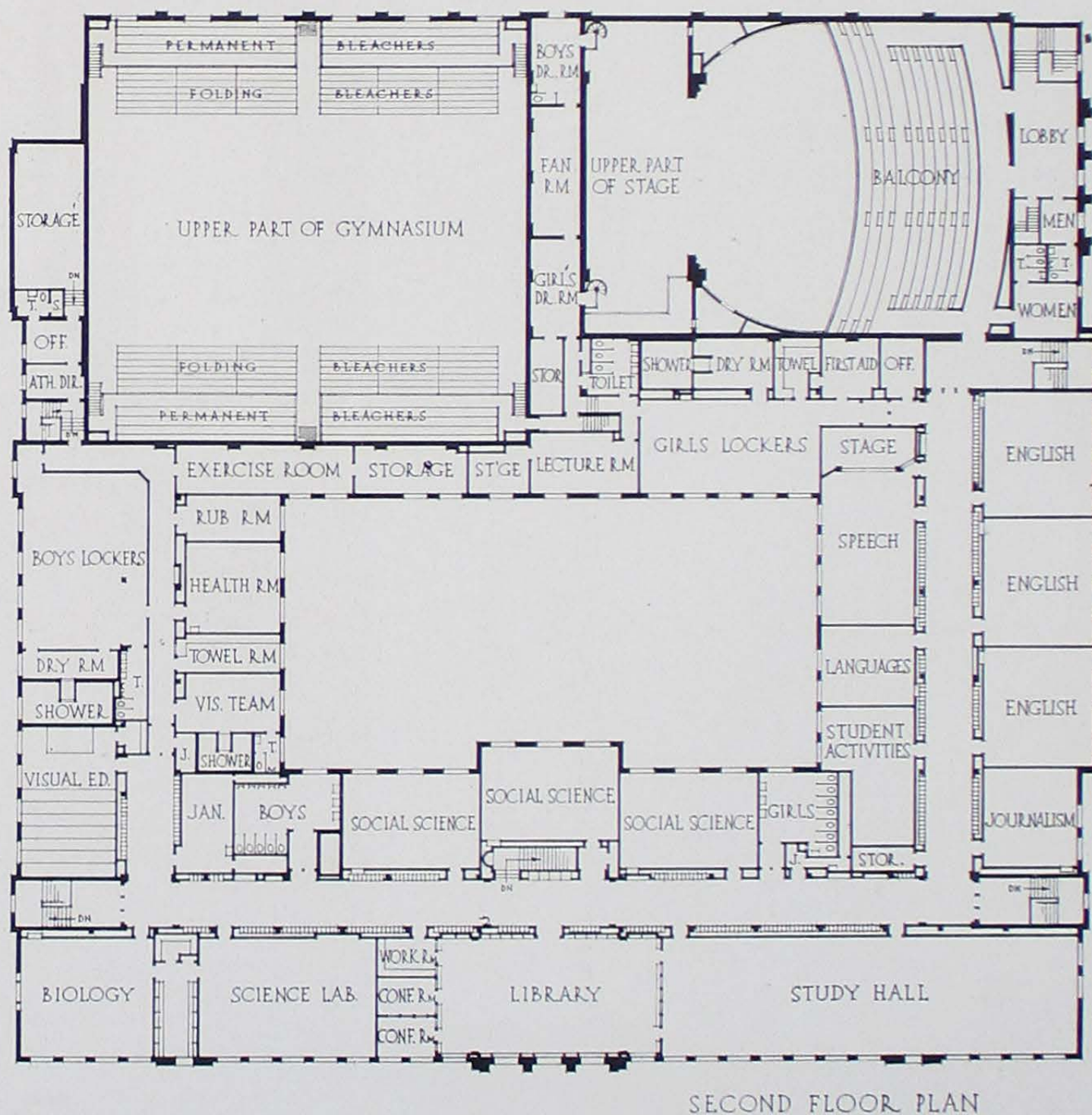
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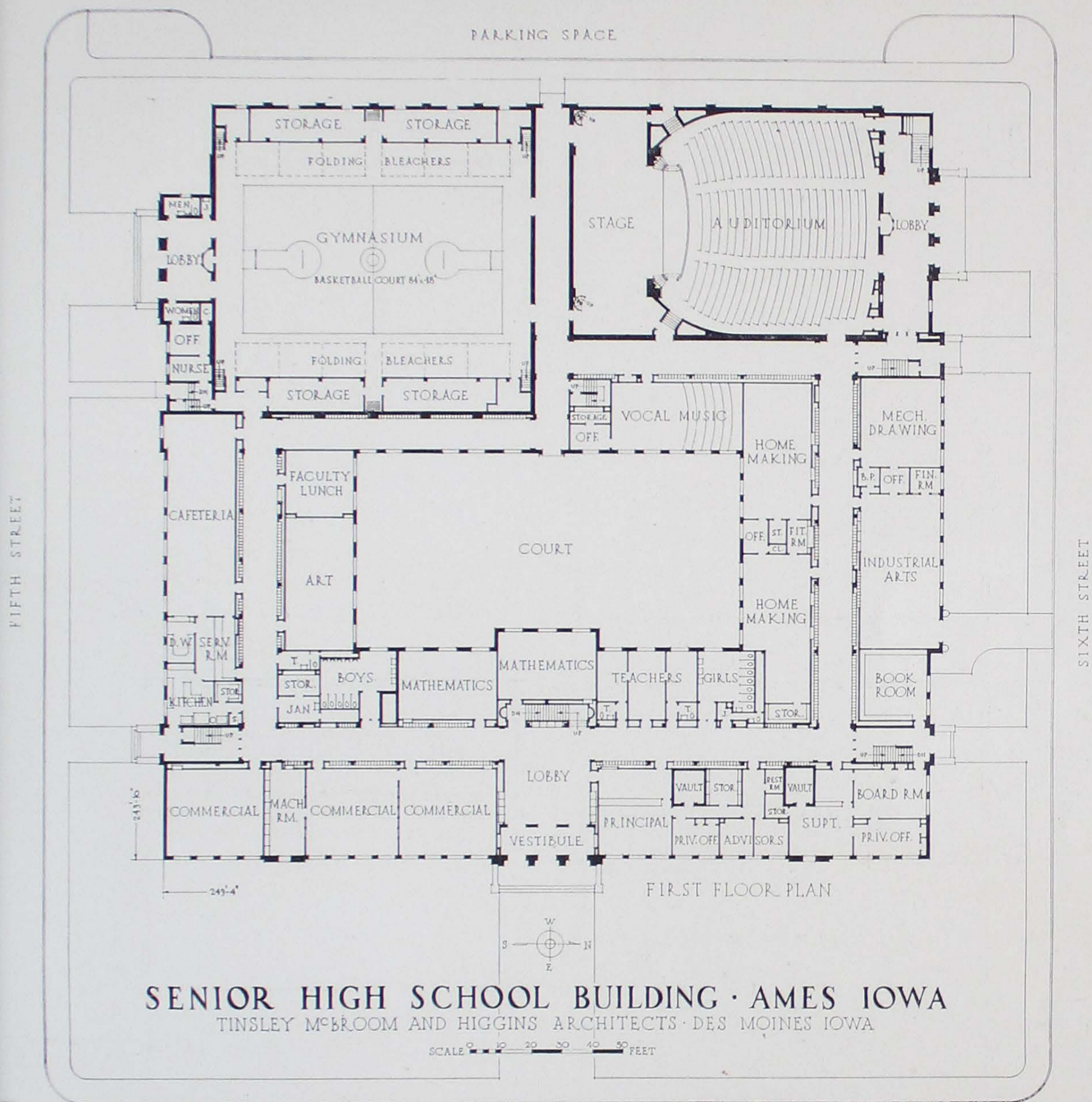


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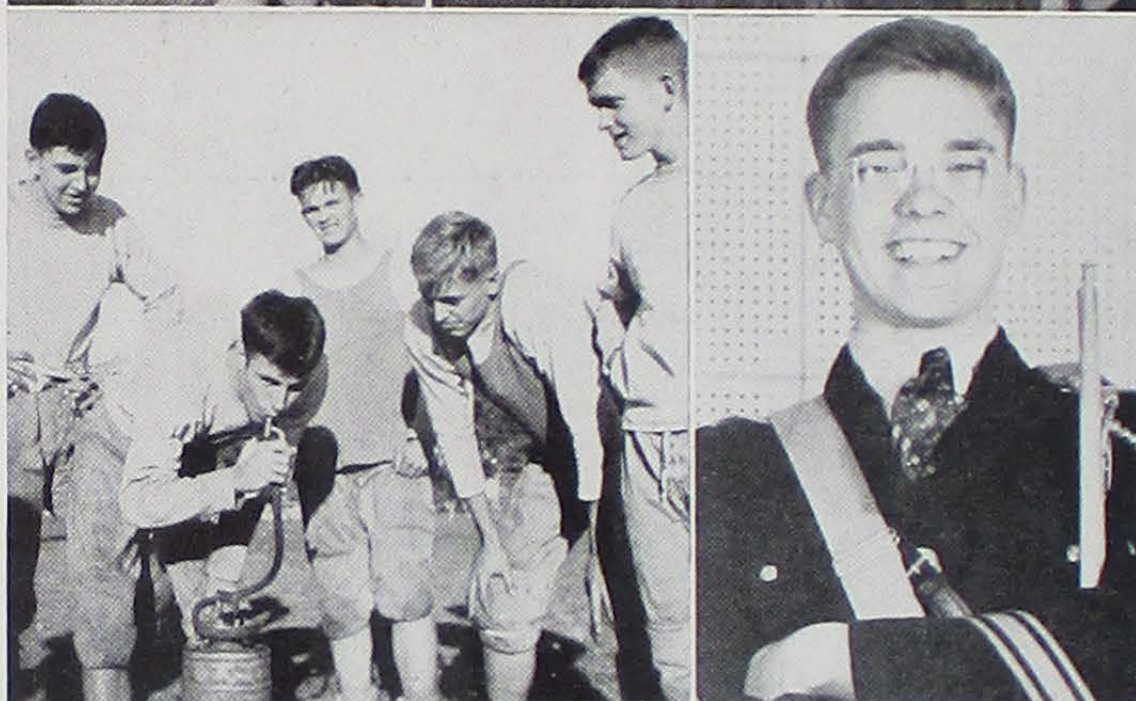
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Snaps



Helen Olson and
Grace Berg

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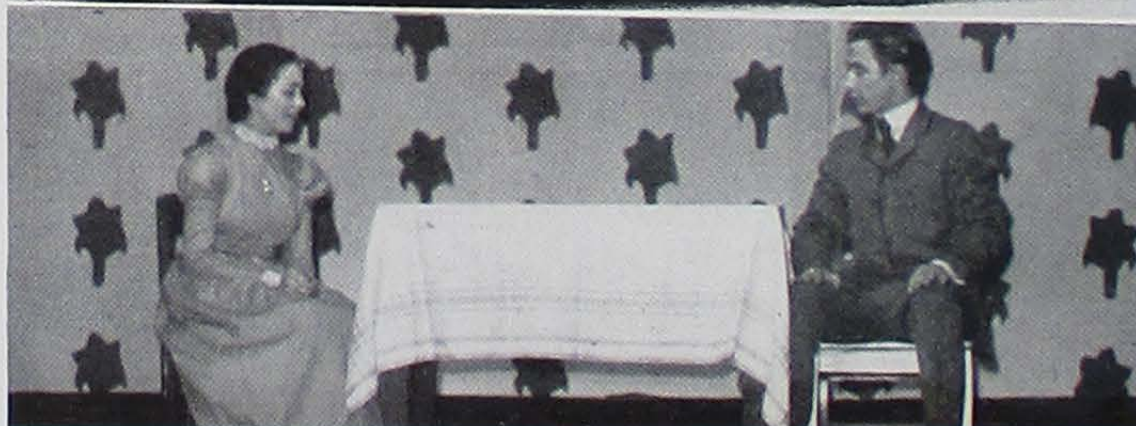


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*Mr. Harms: I spent all last period
trying to find the third floor in this
building.*

*Mr. Kramer: I don't even care if you
don't come to class.*

Emma Wallace: Gosh, I feel silly!

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